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WINSTON CHURCHILL MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGE Breach of House Privileges

JAPANESE NAVAL ATTACHE DEAD

Found Hanged in Hotel Bedroom
Naples, Apr. 17. Commander Sinsuke Ohtani, the Japanese Naval Attache in Rome, was found dead in his room at a local hotel last night. It appears to be a case of suicide. He was found hanged. —Reuter.

HANGED BY TOWEL

NAPLES HOTEL TRAGEDY

JAPANESE NAVAL ATTACHE'S END

Naples, Apr. 17. The suicide of Commander Ohtani, the Japanese naval attache, has caused a shock in Japanese diplomatic circles. Investigation at the hotel seems to suggest that he came to Naples with the intention of taking his life. He arrived at the hotel during the afternoon and asked for a room with a bath attached. He looked tired and was carrying very little baggage, but as he was a regular client of the hotel this caused no comment. At eight o'clock in the evening, a servant knocked at the door and entered the room on receiving no reply. He found Commander Ohtani lying dead in the bath, hanged with a towel from the shower. It is estimated that he had been dead some two hours before he was found. No letters or documents throwing any light on the affair were found. Servants at his home in Rome expected him back to-morrow. The Counsellor of the Legation, Mr. Iwato, has gone to Naples. —Reuter.

FORCED TO TURN BACK

R.A.F. Flyingboats Meet Strong Headwinds

It is probable that the three powerful Singapore Royal Air Force Supermarine Southampton flyingboats, which were due to arrive in Hongkong at two o'clock this afternoon, will arrive at a later hour. Owing to strong winds, the machines, which started out early this morning, have returned to the north of the Philippine Islands, according to latest information. They will probably refuel and if weather conditions are more favourable, will start out again in time to arrive here at 4 p.m. The machines, under the command of Group Captain S. W. Smith, O. B. E., Officer Commanding the R. A. F. in the Far East, are on a coastal tour, having taken off from Singapore on April 2.

GOLD INQUIRY URGED

GAMBLING PROFITS COMPLAINT

Washington, April 16. Mr. White introduced a resolution into the House of Representatives to-day demanding an investigation of all gold transactions since January 1. The speaker declared that speculators had profited by more than U.S. \$225,000,000 since devaluation of the dollar. —Reuter.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE AND LANCASHIRE

MINISTER RETORTS "MARE'S-NEST"

London, April 16. MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL FURNISHED A SENSATION in the House of Commons this evening when he asked leave "to refer a matter of grave importance to the Committee of Privileges."

Mr. Churchill proceeded to make accusations against the Secretary of State for India, (Sir Samuel Hoare) and others, including Lord Derby, alleging grossly irregular conduct in bringing pressure to bear on witnesses giving evidence before the Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform.

The charges were warmly denied by Sir Samuel Hoare, who explained exactly what happened. Mr. Winston Churchill asserted that when Sir Samuel Hoare, in 1933, learned what evidence the Manchester Chamber of Commerce proposed to submit to the Indian Select Committee, he with others, notably Lord Derby (former Minister of War) exerted pressure on the Chamber with the result that the proposed evidence was fundamentally altered.

Mr. Churchill said that he did not doubt that the action of Sir Samuel Hoare and Lord Derby was well-intentioned. "GROSSLY IRREGULAR." In bringing the matter to the attention of the House, he had no thought of impugning their personal motives, but he felt it to be grossly irregular for members of the Commission to press witnesses to alter their evidence. The House agreed to Mr. Winston Churchill's motion, after a chorus of approval by the leaders of all sections of the House, including Sir Samuel Hoare.

The Secretary of State for India said he would welcome the enquiry. It would provide a chance once again to prove that Mr. Churchill had found a mare's-nest.

SIR SAMUEL EXPLAINS.

In the course of his reply to Mr. Churchill, Sir Samuel added that the Manchester Chamber of Commerce's original memorandum seemed to him to destroy any chance of negotiations between India and Manchester (which eventually had a happy issue) even occurring. He felt bound to bring this to the notice of the Manchester Chamber.

EFFORTS UNSUCCESSFUL.

His efforts, however, were unsuccessful. The Chamber did nothing as a result of the representations he made.

It was not until four months later that representations along the same lines were made by the Lancashire delegation that went to India. It was this that induced the Manchester Chamber to amend their memorandum. —Reuter.

ANOTHER VERSION.

London, April 16. With the Government's full concurrence, the House of Commons accepted a motion moved by Mr. Winston Churchill that certain matters which he claimed constituted a breach of the privileges of the House be referred to the Committee of Privileges. (Continued on Page 7.)

The removal of six gunny bags from a house under construction in Wyndham Street led to a charge of theft being brought against an unemployed man named Wan Hang, before Mr. Macfadyen this morning. Defendant pleaded guilty and admitted a previous conviction for stealing two years ago. Three weeks' hard labour was imposed.



Sir Samuel Hoare, who declares that Mr. Churchill has discovered another mare's-nest.

SHARP RISE IN BRITISH TRADE

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES

RAW MATERIAL IMPORTS

London, April 16. A further increase in overseas trade is disclosed in the Board of Trade returns for March.

Imports last month were of the value of £61,969,627, as compared with £57,353,979 in February and £56,351,612 in March of last year.

Exports last month represented £33,068,530 worth of United Kingdom manufactured goods, coal and other raw materials and £5,631,427 of re-exported merchandise, mainly raw materials dealt with by merchant firms. Excluding re-exports, the comparative export figures for the previous month and for March, 1933, were £30,060,461 and £32,550,721. It is noteworthy that owing to the Easter holidays, there were two fewer working days last month than in March, 1933.

MORE EMPLOYMENT.

The value of re-exports in March last year was £3,883,020. Of the increase over March, of re-exported merchandise mainly of £5,618,015 in imports, over four million pounds is represented by increased imports of raw materials, and indicates additional employment in staple industries.

In every classification of imports of raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured, there was an increase last month over March, 1933. For the first three months of the current year, imports are valued at £25,690,789 more than in the corresponding period of last year, but they are £9,620,612 less than in the first three months of 1932.

MAIN EXPORTS.

Exports compared for the same periods show increases respectively of £5,011,995 and £2,387,333.

The increases in exports fall mainly under the headings of iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, woollen manufactures, chemicals and motor cars. —British Wireless.

On a charge of avoiding paying his fare on a China Motor Bus Company vehicle, a salesman, Fung Ho-chi, 32 failed to appear before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, and his bail of \$25 was estreated. Inspector James stated it was a very obvious case of attempting to defraud the Company.

FIRST REPORTED SAFE

STORY LATER DENIED

CONFUSION OVER DISCOVERY AT SEA?

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 17. When all hope had been abandoned, the missing Canton air-liner is said to have been found adrift off the Chekiang coast.

A message emanating from Hangchow says that the giant Sikorsky flyingboat, badly battered by rough weather, was found by a plane sent out by the Hangchow Aviation School late yesterday afternoon.

All the occupants were well, according to the message, despite the fact that they had been drifting on the sea for a week and living on very short rations, without any supplies other than emergency provisions aboard.

OFF CHENNAI.

The report says that the Sikorsky was discovered some distance out at sea, off the town of Chennai, Chekiang, which apparently means a position about thirty miles south of Volcano Island—around which the search was concentrated and in the south-east corner of Hangchow Bay.

The Hangchow report suggests that the persons aboard the Sikorsky have been rescued as it mentions arrangements for the carriage of the wreck of the plane back to Shanghai. —Central News.

REPORT OF SAFETY DENIED

Evidence of Disaster Picked Up

Shanghai, Apr. 17, 11.20 a.m. First tangible evidence that the lost air-liner met with disaster reached Shanghai this morning by steamer from Changhai, Chekiang.

It consisted of a Chinese Post Office mail-bag, a cloth bag, two books, forms addressed to the Foochow agents of the C.N.A.C., an envelope containing baby's comforters.

All were sodden but in a good state of preservation.

FOUND BY FISHERMEN.

Fishermen are reported to have found these articles on April 11 between Kintangshan Island and the Chekiang coast and took them to Changhai where a Chinese mechanic shipped them to Shanghai.

It is understood that dredging operations will be conducted, but it will be difficult as the depth there is thirty fathoms.

Officials of the C.N.A.C. emphatically deny the report that the plane itself or the occupants have been found. —Reuter.

PRES. ROOSEVELT TOUR PLANS

Washington, April 16. It is learned that President Roosevelt is planning to sail on June 23 on a trip to the West Indies, Panama, and Hawaii, depending on whether or not Congress has adjourned.

The President is expected to make use either of the U.S.S. Houston or of the U.S.S. Indiana. —ten-thousand-ton cruisers—and will be escorted by two destroyers. —United Press.

SILVER BATTLE IN AMERICA

Immediate Passage Demanded

Washington, Apr. 16. A special Senate Silver Committee meeting to-day unanimously demanded the immediate passage of silver legislation. —Reuter.

SILVER SELLING DELUGE

AMERICANS BEGIN TO UNLOAD

NOT EXPECTED TO CONTINUE

London, Apr. 16.

Late this afternoon the London silver market experienced a sudden wave of selling on American account.

The deluge of orders appears to have been caused by a statement attributed to Mr. Henry Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives, that President Roosevelt questions the advisability of proceeding with silver legislation now.

Although prices shed a furthering after the official close and although a small amount of business was done at even three-eighths under the official fixing, the market was not unduly perturbed at what is considered to be a shake-out of the weaker bulls.

It is pointed out that the silver bloc in Congress have not diminished their determination to pass the silver bill. —Reuter.

STATEMENT DENIED.

Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz have received a cable revealing a similar upset on the New York market, a sharp break occurring upon the uncovering of stop loss orders. The statement of Mr. Rainey was later denied. It is believed that the decline was overdone with partial recovery likely to-day.

THE RAINEY STATEMENT.

Washington, April 16. The statement attributed to Mr. Rainey was to the effect that "silver legislation will not be included in the Administration's programme during this session of Congress as President Roosevelt doubts the advisability of going ahead with the legislation now, preferring to continue present purchasing powers under the London Conference Silver Agreement."

Mr. Rainey said, according to the report, that he understood the Treasury was buying all newly-mined silver in the United States and that Canada, Mexico, Peru and Spain were doing the same regarding their sources of supply. —Reuter.

SILVER PROBLEM

U.S. Minister to Meet Professor Rogers

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, Apr. 17. It is learned from the American Legation that Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Minister to China, will proceed to Hankow early next week whence he will proceed to Shanghai to meet Professor Rogers. He is expected to consult with Professor Rogers on the silver issue. —Central News.

Arrested in the street, a young woman, Ho Pui-ying, was found to have 810 Hongkong Yee Chong Po-pai lottery tickets concealed in her girdle. Brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning, she was fined \$200 with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour. Inspector James prosecuted.

GERMANY'S NOTE TO BRITAIN

RE-ARMAMENT SCHEME DENIED

HEAVIER COSTS EXPLAINED

London, Apr. 16.

Germany's explanation of the heavy increases in her provisions for military purposes is that no rearmament is involved, the extra expenditure being for long-needed replacements.

The Note addressed by the German Foreign Minister to the British Ambassador in Berlin in the reply to the enquiry regarding the increases in the German naval, military and air estimates, was presented to the House of Commons by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in reply to a question.

The Note states that, in regard to the estimates for the army, 654.6 million Reichsmarks, which represents an increase of 172 millions, the "increased expenditure is necessary for the preparations due to take place in course of the budget year for the conversion of the Reichswehr into a short service army."

The allocation of these sums in the budget for this purpose arises from the state of the negotiations in regard to the disarmament question.

NAVY OBSOLESCENCE.

Expenditure for the naval budget has been estimated at 236 million Reichsmarks. This increased expenditure of 50 millions is due to the increasing cost of the systematic renovation of long since obsolete units of the German fleet, the replacement of which, partly on the ground of the security of the crews, can no longer be postponed.

The Budget of the Air Ministry cannot be regarded as an armament budget. It consists of a budget for air transport and a budget for air protection. It is estimated that the expenses for air transport will amount to 160 million Reichsmarks against the previous year's 77 millions.

AIR SUBSIDY.

This increase is due to the replacement of the obsolete aeroplane material of the private German air transport company, Luftansa, which, as in other countries, receives Government subsidies; to expenses necessary for increased security in air, and for the installation of lighting and wireless direction-finding systems owing to winter operations and night flying on long distance lines; and to the

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

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Fat bacon, the fatter the better; fried pork or veal; steak cooked in butter; fried fish of the richer order, such as salmon, turbot, herring; as much cream as you like... that, with fruit and vegetables in any quantity, and the minimum amount of exercise, is one of the new ideas for a slimming regime.

Crazy...? Well, not so crazy, for it is a diet that is prescribed by a leading doctor for stout patients who wish to get their weight back to normal.

How does it work? Summing it up, you will see that there is very little sugar in this diet. It is intended to slim by destroying poisonous matter and germs in the system. The fruit and vegetables (the latter served with butter), which are an important part of this diet, are taken as *separate courses*. This is a vital point in any slimming regime.

The habit, especially among English people of eating meat and vegetables together is wrong, dietetically speaking. Just as wrong as that popular partnership fruit and cream. Potatoes need not be given up altogether. Served plainly and eaten alone, they will do less harm than a roll and butter taken as an adjunct to a heavy meal.

Grilled or even fried foods, so long as the fat or oil in which these are cooked is of the finest quality and is thoroughly drained off before serving, can vary the diet of the not-so-slim without danger of flesh-forming. A rice dish, such as the one described in this page on Wednesday, or even macaroni, can be taken, but should form a meal in itself.

A well and truly cooked milk pudding, owing to the fact that it changes its form from starch to dextrin in the cooking, makes another excellent, easily digested meal. I stress the word meal, for milk puddings should not be taken after a heavy meat course.

Sugar in reasonable quantities is a necessity, and can be taken in many ways. Your dentist will tell you that it is not so harmful to the teeth as a diet that contains a disproportionate amount of starch.

In whatever form it comes to the table, milk being a food in itself, is better taken alone. When you boast of "eating nothing for breakfast" and you have, regularly every morning, toast and marmalade washed down with large cups of milky coffee, remember this fact.

Coffee After Meals

Many women, on a slimming diet abuse the drinking of coffee. It is as bad a form of abuse as any other, but it is as well to bear in mind the fact that coffee-drinking nations are inclined to sallowness and to put on weight. A small cup of black coffee after the main meal of the day is the time and place to which coffee unerringly belongs. In its right place and in right quantities, coffee can do no harm. Taboo are such dishes as fricassees

or saute and casserole concoctions, with their rich garnishments.

Although widely advocated, it has been proved that such popular features of a slimming diet as orange juice and spinach are not for everyone.

The cult of the salad is another feature that can be taken too far. Raw green food should never be eaten when you are tired, or if your meal is late at night, and it is important, at all times that it should be well masticated.

The most valuable part of the lettuce is the outer leaves. Instead of throwing the leaves away, wash them well, tear in small pieces and put in the salad. They have just as good a flavour as the heart—even better.

Esthetically, the tomato looks at its best decorating a deep bowl full of crisp, green lettuce. Gastronomically, it is best eaten alone, first having been stripped of its shining red coat. Onions, while a healthy food both in a raw and cooked state, should be taken in moderation.

As Gladstone Said.

Of diets and slimming theories there are no end. But on one point all experts, I think, agree. And that is on the importance of thorough mastication.

Ninety-nine people out of a hundred eat too fast, and as digestive troubles are responsible for a large preponderance of unwanted flesh among the human race, the moral is: Whatever you eat... EAT SLOWLY.

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- Biblical land.
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- Encouraging advice to the orchestra—but don't do it to everybody (two words).
- A great Dane.
- Hyperbolic description, in a couple of words, of the very thing.
- And feathers will make it an ordeal.
- The strain to which I am put to get a very ordinary vehicle.
- Famous English ecclesiastical edifice (two words).
- Arsenal—never yet beaten in a Cup-tie.
- It is chiefly the chaps in the pit who go in for this spicy production.

Down

- The ancient Roman who had a firm hold on father.
- Fields where insects lose their heads.
- Paper bonus.
- French girl: the Sexta Invas is a bit taller.
- Red Indian.
- Head of a coin.
- Bear bit Lily (anag.).
- 29 now want ten. Will they have these?
- Secular pact of the showy variety.
- Those ruffians resemble car bandits under conditions helpful to the police; they are in reverse.
- Is found on a bed.
- Are they the opposites of down?
- Cardinal point (French).
- Instrument that surgeon might present to an artist.
- You can spell this gum with three letters.
- A sibilant sign. No, not a swastika.
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- Not too well.
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CHAPTER XXIV

Angela hobbled back to her shack and packed her belongings. There was scarcely more to do than to slip a bottle of gin in the front of her dress. This done, she hobbled forth again. She would go to the swamp for a little while, she decided. She did not wish to encounter the inquisitive strangers again. Picturesquely she cursed them. If their coming should disturb the monthly remittance from Cuba for caring for Pablito what would become of her?

She wept, whining vituperation and curses as she went. At the edge of the swamp she pulled her sagging skirts high and waded cautiously, a wary eye out for alligators and water moccasins. Again on land, she followed what was called the "Slave's Way" because years before many slaves had followed this route, seeking freedom.

When she stopped into the first clearing she jumped so that a twinge of rheumatism made her wince. Someone else had sought the shelter of the swamp—a man. "Good day, mother," he said easily. He too, looked startled. He hoped she had not noticed this but she had seen it and smiled shyly.

"It is a good day for a picnic," she said slowly.

"Will you share my meal?" he asked. She nodded as she sat down

on a hummock not far from him. When she studied him. Soon when she felt it to be wise—she would return to Key West and tell the authorities that a man was hiding in the swamp in a spot to which she could direct them. She would do this, providing she could benefit by it. The probability of her benefiting she would make sure of before she spoke.

"You seek the solitude?" she asked blandly.

The man stirred, looking anxiously toward the shadow. "I am hunting orchids," he answered.

"Ah!" she thought, with an inward leer. "So you're hunting orchids! Already you look as if the dogs had chased you 100 miles."

He spoke a stiff variety of Spanish and she concluded that he was a northerner who had long been in hiding.

"God grant that you find your orchids!" she murmured, her blood-shot eyes fixed upon him. She was certain now. The man was hiding from something or someone. And she would have her reward.

Above them the trees grew unusually high for swamp ground, making an impenetrable green-black roof. Now and again a leaf stirred gently, but usually quiet prevailed.

"It is a warm day, stranger, and you have hurried, she said with a thick pretence of concern.

"Yes," he admitted.

He took from his pocket then a gray handkerchief that Pablito had once kept white for him. With it he mopped his brow.

Pablito sent a messenger, a

Cuban youth, to the small island but the messenger could find no trace of Noyes. Storms had left sand thick and gritty upon everything within the shack, the Cuban boy testified, and the place looked as though it had been deserted for months.

"Nadie allí!" he repeated with a lift of the shoulders and out-flung hands. "Nadie!" ("Nobody there, nobody!")

"And you went into the swamp?" Pablito asked, his hard muscles strained and tense as he leaned forward over the bare-topped table.

The boy hesitated a moment. Then he spoke. He had gone into the swamp, he reassured his conscience. Not far, to be sure, yet he had gone into the swamp.

"Seguro que al, Señor!" He answered. ("Surely yes!")

Then he wiped his brow although the day was not over-warm, being freshened by a cool breeze that had had its start in a late, northern blizzard. That swamp, the Cuban boy feared, he would never forget.

The place had been as black as the inside of the devil's cauldron. Half way toward its darkest gloom he had come across a wicked old woman who had seemed a witch.

She was lying on a path with one leg twisted under her and she had screamed as he had never heard a woman scream.

He had backed away from her, asking haltingly: "Old woman, can I help you? May I send friends to you from Key West?"

Seeing her, he had decided that, sin or not, he could not touch her! And she had answered, shrieking: "No, not Not from Key West! I have a daughter who will come to me. Go!"

Ah, her troubles! Angela thought through the pain that confused her. Help from Key West would deliver her into the power of the strangers who had inquired about the boy left in her care.

The orchid hunter would help her, she knew. He had the soft

eyes which deny an enjoyment of torture.

"Go, stranger and with God!" she repeated between her groans.

So the Cuban boy had gone after one last glance toward the darkness of the shadows and after crossing himself.

Pablito, in the house of Cerro, sank back in his chair, his brow furrowed. He had grown older in a very short time. He was still sure that some day, somehow he would locate Noyes and that again they would dwell in that peace he now thought of as close to Utopia.

He arose to pay the messenger and the boy, reassuring himself of the fact that he had been in the swamp, went on his way.

Lotie appeared then. "Too bad, honey," she said, laying a hand on Pablito's shoulder. He realized that the only sincere kindness he knew these days came from Lotie. He thought: "Some time, in some way, I must repay her."

And this seed, spring from his sense of fairness, grew into a heavy sense of duty but his gratitude was to lie dormant longer than he could guess.

Norma Field and Estelle had settled in Tucson, Ariz. Norma, knowing that she could not live long, clutched the hours with Estelle jealously. Meanwhile she made a brave pretence of feeling better.

Estelle sat by her mother's bed constantly, watching with tragic young eyes and smiling stiffly.

"Darling, you should go out more; you should get more exercise."

"But I'd rather be here."

"I'm afraid it must be stupid for you, dear, panned up with me."

"I want to be here, mother."

Estelle thought a great deal during those days. She thought of the past and of what was ahead. She had begun to understand her father through his attitude about Pablito. He had been ruthless in refusing to listen to her defence of the boy.

He would be kind, she realized, so long as he had his way and wholly cruel if antagonized. She feared the years when she must be alone with him.

"Are you comfortable, mother?"

"Quite, dear heart—"

But her mother spoke slowly now with long gaps between her words and always there was the flush of fever on her sunken cheeks and the brightness of it in her eyes.

Norma Field died in October. The day was Estelle's sixteenth birthday, a day when the mountains were tinged with pink and gold and purple and the air was sparkling.

She had never seemed better. Estelle had laughed with her that morning over some trivial happening that had amused them both.

Then Mrs. Field had said she wanted to rest and Estelle had gone to the garden to look at the mountains, the changes of which never failed to entrance her.

She returned at luncheon time to meet the day nurse. "Dear, don't come in now!" the nurse ordered sharply. Estelle grew faint but the nurse did not stop to help her. She hurried back to her patient.

"Big" Field came soon. Estelle had not cried and did not cry until she saw her father. Then she clung to him, weeping hysterically. She felt his heart rise. She would be his now—all his.

"Never mind, darling. You have your daddy," he said soothingly, patting the girl's shoulder. He felt her clinging to him more tightly.

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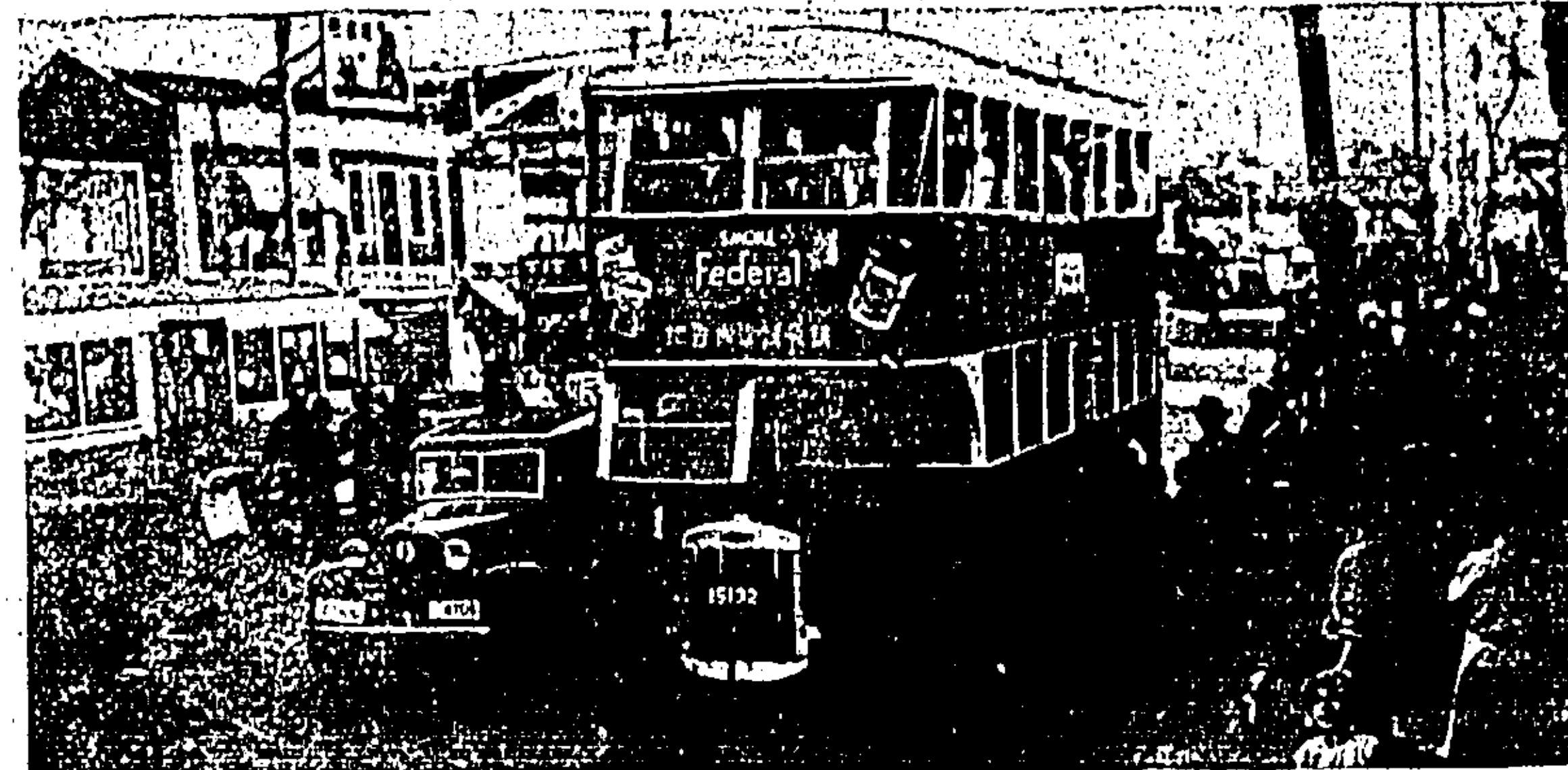
A somewhat remarkable escape from serious injury was experienced by a party of Chinese motorists on the Minghong Road on Easter Monday afternoon. A new Auburn car was being driven by a Chinese chauffeur round a bend about 15 kilometres from Shanghai when it got out of control and skidded on the loose ash surface, crashing into the parapet of a small bridge and falling into the creek below. There were seven Chinese passengers, all of whom escaped with nothing worse than a ducking and severe bruises.



Suzanne Lenglen, who is now in London on behalf of a big department store, is shown giving tennis exhibitions on the roof.



The little Crown Prince of Belgium, Prince Radouin, photographed with his sister, Charlotte, during a "motor tour."



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At Val di Coci in Italy where a new geyser has been discovered. Plans are being formed for exploitation to supply power to electric railways.



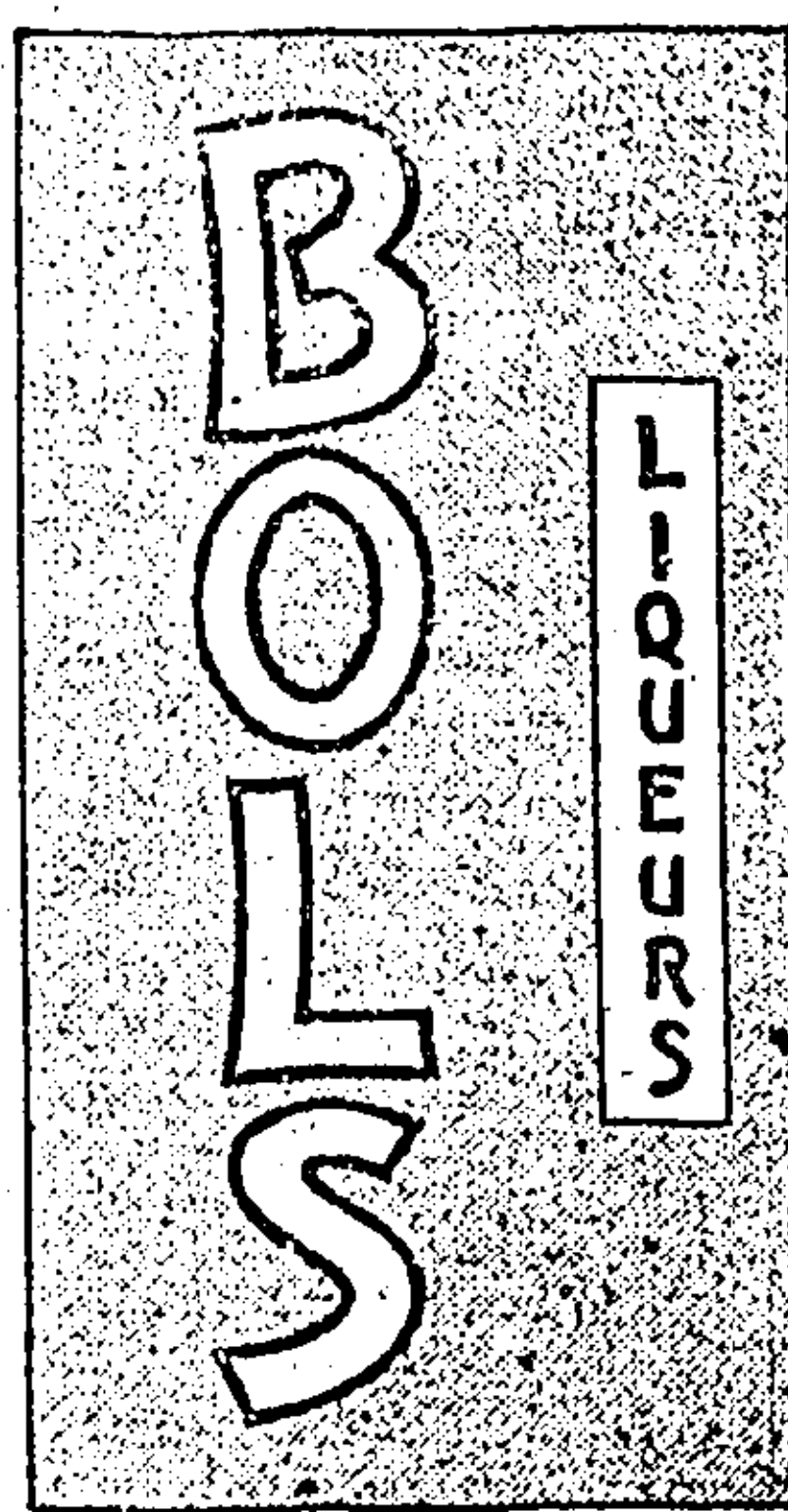
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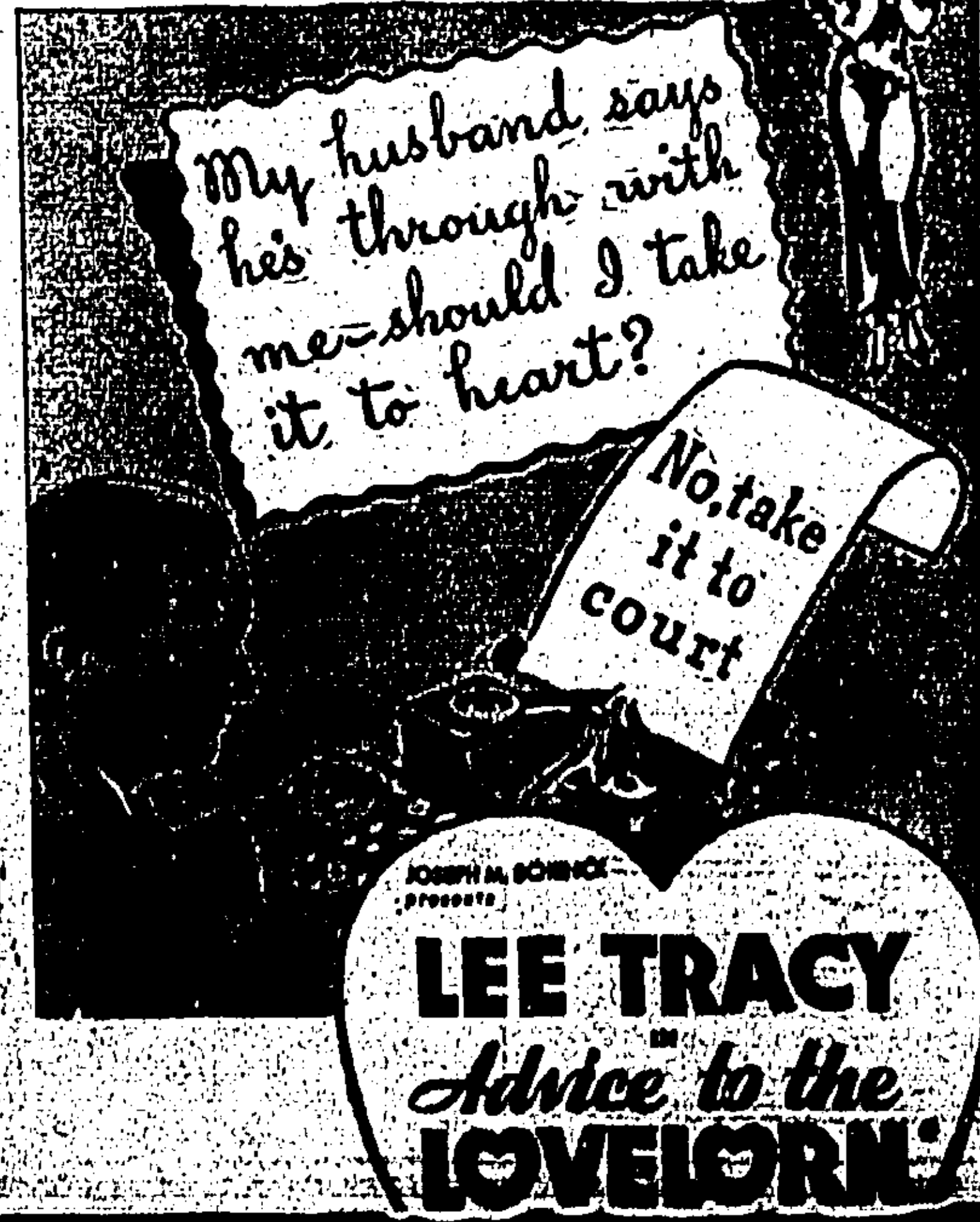
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For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Twenty Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dowdell & Co., Ltd. on Monday, 23rd April, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to 23rd April, 1934, both dates inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1934.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

ALLAN KEITH,
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Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

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THE SCOURGE OF WALL STREET

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He must be content with fame, rather than gold, as his recompense; but, again, that is the usual thing in dealing with governments. In addition to this there are more difficult barriers to pass. Chief of these is the ability to set the right tone for the proceedings.

The Senate investigations do not require the degree of dignity, or at least of formality, which is generally found in like investigations of parliamentary governments. But at the same time the line of decorum and indecorum is pretty clearly marked, and it rests on the committee counsel pretty largely as to whether that line shall be passed. The counsel must also strike the right balance in the delicate question of demeanor in dealing with mighty captains of finance and industry who appear in the witness chair. On the one hand, he must not be intimidated by them, while on the other he must press his interrogation with courtesy as well as firmness.

The problem is made no easier by the presence of Senators themselves. Mr. Pecora is flanked with Senators on either side in all his investigations. Now it is a part of American politics—unfortunate, perhaps, but true—that the mere sight of a Wall Street banker inflames the forensic ire of some Congressmen as a red flag does a bull. The desire to make a speech, to vindicate Honest Toil, American Manhood, Womanhood, or whatnot, becomes almost uncontrollable in public propensity to a plutocrat. A similar weakness has characterized legislators ever since the days of the ancient Greeks.

No fact speaks more highly for Mr. Pecora's force of character and diplomacy than that he has succeeded in mollifying the Senators of his committee; kept the control of affairs in his own hands, and in recent months practically moulded the course of the proceedings. This achievement is made the more brilliant by the unhappy experience of two or three lawyers who were hired for short intervals to precede Mr. Pecora, and who had a sorry time of it; not so much from the recalcitrance of witnesses as from the persistent desire among the Senators to do all the questioning themselves.

Mr. Pecora was born in Nicosia, Sicily. At the age of five he was brought to New York. He is the eldest of seven children. He went to Public School No. 55 in Manhattan and after being graduated completed a two-year "commercial course" in one year. His father had been converted to Anglicanism in Italy and joined the Episcopal Church in America, and the youngster entered St. Stephen's College, up the Hudson River, which is a training school for the General Theological Seminary, with the intention of entering the ministry. After a year of this, however, the economic needs of the family became too pressing to be resisted and the lad started work as office boy in a law firm. Eventually he was to get his law degree from the New York Law School, and become a partner in the firm.

Mr. Pecora joined Tammany Hall early and in 1918 was chosen as an assistant in the District Attorney's office. He served until 1929 and for the last six years of this time virtually ran the prosecutor's office as chief assistant. Part of his job was a crusade against "bucket shops," and he put almost one hundred of them out of business. This initiated him into the field of finance. Bank failures occurred, too, and Mr. Pecora instituted suits and proved law violations. Several bank officials went to jail. Finally, Mr. Pecora prosecuted several Tammany officials involved in milk scandals and somewhat to his own surprise, found himself, shortly thereafter, out of work so far as the city was concerned. To-day he considers that it was the best thing that could have happened to him.

What he has done in the last year is to dramatize certain grave abuses in the American financial system. It has shown loopholes in the income tax law by which Mr. Morgan, for example, avoided payment of taxes for two years, while paying them under the stricter laws of Great Britain. It has shown the disadvantages of mingling banking affiliates with banking business, and it has revealed shocking instances of banking malpractice, in which high officials played the role of speculators or gamblers, and placed their own fortunes above those of their depositors.

All these facts, in a steady stream, for a year, have been poured out to the people of the Republic. The political effects of these revelations have been incalculable. At a time of general social and economic fermentation they have kept public attention fastened on the primary need of a housecleaning in Wall Street. Such a housecleaning was long overdue, and probably would have occurred in any event. But Mr. Pecora and the Senate committee made its occurrence inevitable.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1830 n.
H.K. Bank, (London), \$137 n.
Chartered Bank, \$10 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & S. \$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$18 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$310 b.
Union Ins., \$500 b. and sa.
China Underwriters, \$1.15 b.
China Fire, \$625 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 n.
International Assoc. S. \$0.10 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$2 1/2 b.
Union Waterboats, \$11.20 b.

Mining.
Antamoke, 73 cts. n.
Balatoc, \$35 n.
Bagulo Gold, 42 cts. sa.
Benguets, \$35 n.
Benguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek \$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
Itogons, \$7 n.
Kailan, 23 1/2 n.

Rubber.
Lampketa (Single), \$19 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.85 n.
Shai, Leona, \$5.90 n.
Rauha, \$14.40 b.
Vons: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$109 n.
H.K. Docks, \$15 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.90 n.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$350 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$183 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.50 s.
Shai Cottons (old) sh. \$76 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 1/2 n.
Zong Shing, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.90 b.
H.K. Lands, \$64 1/2 sa.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$26 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.

H.K. Realities, \$6.10 n.
Asia Realities "A," Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B," Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$86 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debutante, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$20.40 sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$93 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries, \$24 1/2 b.
C. Lights (old), \$3.85 b.
C. Lights (new), \$3 1/2 n.

H.K. Electric, \$71 1/4 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/4 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$23 b.
Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$18.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Prof., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industrial.
Malabon Sugars, \$14
Cald: Macg. (old) Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Iron, \$2.90 n.
Cements (old), \$2.40 b.
Cements (new), \$2.40 b.
H.K. Stores, \$6 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$20 1/2 sa.
Watsons, \$9 1/4 n.
Dor A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13 n.
Wm. Powell, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements \$3 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$9 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Construction (old), \$1 1/2 b.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b. and sa.
B. Ind. C. \$ Bonds, 84% n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8 1/2% b. prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 a

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Asama Maru—leaves Hongkong 8 a.m., July 4; arrives at Shanghai 6 a.m., July 6 and leaves in the afternoon of same day; arrives at Nagasaki on July 7, morning, and sails in the afternoon of the same day; arrives at Kobe on July 8, in the morning, and sails in the evening for Yokohama; she will keep to her old schedule from Kobe. Chichibu Maru—Leaves Hongkong at 8 a.m. on August 1; arrives at Shanghai on the morning of August 3, and sails in the afternoon of the same day; due at Nagasaki afternoon of August 4 and sails in the evening of the same day; arrives at Kobe on August 5 in the morning and sails on August 7 at 8 p.m. for Yokohama; schedule from Kobe to San Francisco is unchanged.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 26th March)	Diomed	April 17.
Japan	Toba Maru	April 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Parcels)	London, 22nd March—and	April 18.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	April 18.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	April 18.
Swatow and Shanghai	Kiungchow	April 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	April 18.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	April 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutang	April 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	April 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 31st March)	Pres. Grant	April 20.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	April 20.
Straits	Tokio Maru	April 20.
Salmon	D'Artagnan	April 22.
Japan	Helyo Maru	April 22.
Straits	Monclaus	April 22.
Salmon	Genoa Maru	April 23.
Shanghai	Ajax	April 24.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	April 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	April 24.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	April 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	April 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th April)	Empress of Canada	April 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	April 27.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	April 27.
Japan	Kamo Maru	April 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th March)	Pres. Polk	April 27.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Formosa	Bonaven	Tues., Apr. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Tues., Apr. 17, 2 p.m.
Salmon	Yingchow	Tues., Apr. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 9th May)	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Apr. 18.
Swatow	Sinking	Wed., Apr. 18, 12.30 p.m.
Straits	Diomed	Wed., Apr. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	General Pershing	Wed., Apr. 18, 5 p.m.
Straits	Cremier	Thurs., Apr. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Japan and Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 14th May)	Ixon	Thurs., Apr. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Apr. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Thurs., Apr. 19, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 19, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kutang	Thurs., Apr. 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 7th May)	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Apr. 19.
Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Parcels	Thurs., Apr. 19, 3 p.m.
Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Thurs., Apr. 19, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Thurs., Apr. 19, 5 p.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Apr. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haliphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Apr. 20, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal-Ning	Fri., Apr. 20, 8 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 9th May)	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Apr. 20.
Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Parcels	Fri., Apr. 20, 3 p.m.
Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Fri., Apr. 20, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Fri., Apr. 20, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 22, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Apr. 22, 9 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Carthage Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Sat., April 21.
Reg., April 20, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., April 20, 5 p.m.	Reg., April 20, 5 p.m.
Letters, April 20, 5 p.m.	Letters, April 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, April 21, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Madagascar, and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Mauritius, Carthage	Sat., April 21.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 18th May)	G. P. O.
Parcels, April 20, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, April 20, 5 p.m.	Parcels, April 20, 5 p.m.
Reg., April 21, 9 a.m.	Reg., April 21, 9.45 a.m.	Reg., April 21, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, April 21, 10 a.m.	Letters, April 21, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, April 21, 10.30 a.m.
Salmon	Tinhow	Sat., Apr. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via D'Artagnan	Sat., Apr. 21, 5 p.m.	Sat., Apr. 21, 5 p.m.
Siberia	Sunday	Sunday.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 22, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Apr. 22, 9 a.m.
Letters for "Salmon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux"	Tues., April 24.	Tues., April 24.
Mail Service"	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., April 24, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., April 24, 10 a.m.	Reg., April 24, 10 a.m.
Letters, April 24, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, April 24, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, April 24, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjanevaca	Tues., Apr. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Rouillon, Mauritius, Madagascar, and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Tjanevaca	Tues., Apr. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Laurence-Marques and South Africa via Batavia	(To connect with the Batavia at Batavia—leaving Batavia, on May 2)	Tues., Apr. 24.
Salmon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Madagascar, and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles 23rd May)	G. P. O.
Reg., April 24, 10 a.m.	Reg., April 24, 10.45 a.m.	Reg., April 24, 10.45 a.m.
Letters, April 24, 11 a.m.	Letters, April 24, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, April 24, 11.30 a.m.
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FRONTIER UNREST

AFGHAN PRETENDER CAUSING TROUBLE

Peshawar, Apr. 16. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the capture of the mysterious Amjman, Pretender to the Afghan throne, who claims to be the step-brother of ex-King Amanullah. Amjman is believed to have been associated with the notorious "Mad Fakir," who caused trouble on the North-West Frontier last year, when a successful ultimatum was delivered by air to the tribal councils to recall the tribesmen actively supporting the Pretender. It is now declared that Amjman has indulged in anti-government propaganda, to which the Government is replying.

ment of India desires to make a speedy end in order to prevent a repetition of last year's border trouble.—*Reuter.*

Civil Disobedience Campaign to End?

Now Delhi, Apr. 16. The Government will raise no obstacle to meetings of the All-India Congress Committee or the National Congress for the ratifying of Mahatma Gandhi's new policy of ending the civil disobedience campaign. If, as a result of meetings of these bodies the civil disobedience campaign is called off, the Government would review its whole policy regarding the Congress organizations and the release of political prisoners would be expedited. It was announced by a member of the Assembly to-day, propaganda, to which the Government is replying.

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GERMAN REPLY

BRITAIN'S QUERY ON ARMAMENTS

London, Apr. 16. Sir John Simon announced in the House of Commons to-day that the German Government had replied to the British inquiry concerning increased armaments expenditure, as indicated in the recently announced Berlin budget. The German Government had supplied the information in the form of a note, said the Foreign Secretary, the relevant portion of which would be published. Asked if the note showed that German re-armament was proceeding to a considerable extent, Sir John replied that "it would in the interests of us all if we examined the note before I answer that question."—*Reuter*.

TIN RESTRICTION.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS JOINS SCHEME

Singapore, Apr. 16. The Legislative Council to-day passed through all its stages the Tin Production Restriction Bill which will bring the Straits Settlements into line with the Malay States and other tin-producing areas. The Straits Settlements hitherto have been outside the scope of the restriction scheme and their agreement has been widely sought.—*Reuter*.

RESTORATION OF WAGES

BUDGET SURPLUS BRINGS HOPE

London, Apr. 16. Newspapers to-day regale the public with glowing anticipations of what the Chancellor of the Exchequer will do with the budget surplus during the coming year. This surplus is variously estimated at between £40,000,000 and £50,000,000. Optimistic prophets are sure that Mr. Chamberlain will restore all wage cuts except in the case of Cabinet and House of Commons members' salaries. But they have not yet decided whether he will reduce the income tax by sixpence, which will cost the Treasury £27,000,000, or restore the exemption allowances, which will cost £24,000,000.

The Unemployment Fund is now receiving excess revenue at the rate of £16,000,000 annually owing to the decrease in unemployment could restore the wage cuts unaided. It is argued. The Treasury might shoulder part of the cost of the Fund's annual debt redemption charge, they say.

The reduction of taxes on petrol, motor cars, cinema seats and whistkey are anticipated with relish in various quarters.

All agree, however, that another

CROWN LAND SALES.

TWO SHAMSHUIPO LOTS SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Two lots at Shamshuiipo were auctioned at the offices of the Public Works Department, yesterday, the purchasers in both cases being Chinese. At \$3 per sq. ft., a rectangular section bordering on Tung Chau Street, with an area of 2,002 sq. ft., was purchased by Mr. Shum Kee, of 145 Kiu Kiang Street. The owner did not disclose his plans in respect of this site, which is registered as New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2203.

The second lot, registered as New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1974, was offered at \$2.00, and was purchased at this rate by Mr. Kong Sun, Powell's Building, who paid a total of \$2,700. It is intended to build Chinese tenement houses on the site, which has an area of 1,110 sq. ft. and is situated at the junction of Apiti St. and Poplar St.

Both lots are held from the Crown for a period of 75 years, with option for extension for a further period of 24 years.

token payment on the War Debt will be the maximum provision made for the American instalment due.

Cautious prophets emphasize that two-thirds of last year's surplus consisted of windfalls, and that the revival of trade will be fully reflected until 1935-36. Mr. Chamberlain, they say, never budget speculatively.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

A SUNDAY BRIDE.

MISS ESTHER CARVALHO WED TO MR. CARLOS DA SILVA

Silver satin was chosen for her wedding gown by Miss Esther Maria do Souza Carvalho, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Boltrao de Lucas Carvalho, when she married Mr. Carlos Maria da Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armando Maria da Silva, last Sunday afternoon at the Rosary Church, Kowloon. The Rev. Fr. L. Rossi officiated.

The bride's silver satin gown was finished with a long train trimmed with a single spray of orange blossoms. Her long veil, set in place in the latest cap-like fashion, was also trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of arum lilies and maiden hair fern.

Four bridesmaids were in attendance. They were the Misses Emilia Carvalho, Carolina Silva, Carmen Silva and Cissy da Silva. Their frocks were of blue organdie and were set off with hats, gauntlets and muffs to match.

The bride's brother, Mr. Alvaro Botelho, gave her away, while Messrs. A. J. Reed and P. X. Soares performed the duties of best men.

After the ceremony, a large number of friends attended the reception held at No. 6, Jordan Road, which is the bride and bridegroom's new home.

A gown of blue French crepe and light coat, with hat, shoes and bag to match, was worn by the bride on leaving the reception. The honeymoon is to be spent in Japan.

NOURISHING A SCORPION

FRENCH COMMENT ON TROTSKY

Paris, Apr. 16. The Rightist newspapers are incensed by the discovery that M. Trotsky has been living in France and inveigh against the Government for allowing "a scorpion to be nourished" in the French bosom.

Echo de Paris demands an immediate judicial enquiry as to why a dangerous revolutionary has been given unheard of privileges to enable him to found a Fourth International.

Le Martin roundly attacks M. Chautemps, who was Minister for the Interior when permission to reside in France was given Trotsky.

The Leftist press, however, retorts that there has been much ado about nothing: *Humanite* denigrates the subtle plot to give publicity "to this renegade."

Now that the secret is out, it is expected that the Government will request Trotsky to seek another refuge.—*Reuter*.

IRISH AUTOCRAT.

DE VALERA'S MOVE TO ABOLISH SENATE

Dublin, Apr. 16. The Bill designed to abolish the Senate, the text of which has just been published, wipes out 16 Articles of the Constitution and deletes all reference to the Senate and two Houses of the Legislature.

If the Bill is passed, in future all measures passed by the Dail will automatically become law; hence it is assumed that Mr. De Valera does not intend to substitute another body for the Senate.—*Reuter*.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

CONCLUSION OF INQUIRY INTO MR. H. L. PEREIRA'S DEATH

A verdict of suicide was returned by the jury at the conclusion yesterday afternoon of the inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Hector Lawrence Pereira, who died as the result of lysol poisoning at his residence, No. 25 Yuk Sau Street, on the night of March 22-23, Mr. Hamilton conducted the inquiry at the Central Magistracy.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. R. H. Cain (foreman), A. G. Botelho and A. Abbas. The Coroner announced at yesterday's proceedings that Pansy Nanik, one of the witnesses at the inquiry, had taken lysol since the last hearing, but she had been discharged from hospital. He had had a talk with her in chambers, and she had now returned to her parents.

Choung Yau, amah, employed by Mr. F. D. Pereira, brother of the deceased, testified that on the night of March 12 she was with her master's baby in the sitting room, when deceased came home about 10 p.m. Her master and mistress were in their room. There was a light on at the time and witness did not see anything unusual in the deceased, who walked straight to his own room.

Later in the evening, witness saw deceased leave his room to go into the lavatory, from where he returned holding an empty glass. Asked by the Coroner, witness said she heard no unusual sounds during the night. She did not know anything about the tragedy until the next morning.

Knew Deceased.

S. A. M. Markar, jeweller, of Hennessy Road, said he had known deceased for approximately a year. Deceased had given him three sums of money to keep these being \$500 in November last, \$120 on December 8 and a cheque for \$45 on February 16. All this money was entered in the account of the deceased, who obtained it back by taking jewellery and cash from the shop. At the time of his death, deceased had an account of \$8.75 with the shop.

Another witness was H. K. Mohamed, Mr. Markar's manager, who deposed to introducing Pansy Nanik to the defendant. This witness corroborated evidence that deceased had never mentioned anything about committing suicide. Police evidence was given by Detective Sergeant Fitches, and after a short adjournment, the jury returned a verdict of suicide.

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RUBBER CONTROL

There is at the moment a good deal of speculation in many quarters as to the likelihood of rubber restriction plans being put into operation in the near future. Holland and Britain are now in communication on the subject, and it remains to be seen what the outcome of the exchange of views will be. Whatever the actual facts of the situation may be, there can be little doubt that many of the reports which have gained currency on this subject have had their origin in attempts to influence the share market. Industrially, Hongkong is not interested in the issue, but from the shareholders' viewpoint the developments are being closely watched here. The plea for restriction hitherto has been based largely on the alleged need of rescuing the industry from complete ruin, but facts and figures recently quoted in Singapore would seem to show that however bad things may have been, the present state of the industry is anything but discouraging. During last year, the consumption of crude rubber was about 7,000 tons in excess of the previous record total, and nearly 180,000 tons more than the total for 1932. Consumption in the United States was the third highest on record, while in the United Kingdom the year 1933 established a record. Moreover, in spite of the very heavy production, stocks at the close of the year were lower than during the preceding years, and everything points to a greater consumption this year than in 1933. Many of the Straits companies are paying dividends on last year's profits, and, according to the *Straits Times*, references are heard to interim dividends likely to be paid in the present year. As to how far the increased consumption is to be explained by expectation of an early restriction scheme causing purchases whilst prices are low, it would be difficult to say. There seems, however, a growing belief that what is really happening is that rubber is beginning to share in the general industrial recovery, and it is felt that restriction might stifle the new demand and lead to most undesirable results. Save as a last resort, restrictions are undoubtedly bad, for quotas inevitably mean complications and anomalies and the creation of expensive machinery for their working. As things are, it would probably be the sanest plan, as a prominent planter has suggested, for the industry and the Governments concerned to prepare a scheme of control and have it ready to carry into effect should it become clear that the only alternative is disaster.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ARMAMENTS AND FEAR

Heavy armaments are supposed to play a vital part in the breeding of the fear and suspicion that lead to war. The accepted pacifist view is that nations distrust one another when they go about armed to the teeth, and that to demonstrate preparedness is a certain way to set a neighbour thinking of a fight. Sometimes, though, it seems as if things do not follow that formula. A week or two ago, a huge British fleet was holding manoeuvres in the Leeward Islands, in the West Indies. It was the mightiest fleet England ever sent across the Atlantic. Not since the day of Rodney had so great a proportion of the empire's naval strength visited the edge of the Caribbean.

COMPARISON

And yet this demonstration aroused not a shadow of fear or suspicion in the United States. No one has risen to suggest that these manoeuvres mean that England is looking ahead to war with the United States. Indeed, it is likely that not one American in 50 even knew that the British fleet was on that side of the Atlantic. Of those who did know, hardly anyone thought twice about it. Compare that state of affairs with what happened a year or so ago, when the United States fleet held its manoeuvres off Hawaii. The whole Japanese nation became alarmed. The exercises were looked upon as a direct menace to Japan. It was asserted widely that preparation for war with Japan was the only possible motive for such action.

MATTER OF CONFIDENCE

The two cases are almost perfectly parallel, on the surface. But one passed unnoticed; the other led to an amazing amount of war talk. Why? Perhaps the answer is that armaments do not, in themselves, cause fear and suspicion, after all. If the national interests of two countries are in conflict, or seem to be, then military demonstration will provoke uneasiness and cause irritation; if fear and suspicion exist to begin with, in other words, fleet manoeuvres will bring them out into the open. But if they don't—if two nations know perfectly well that they are going to live peacefully, side by side, as the United States and England know it—then the admirals can parade their dreadnoughts when and where they please, and no one will think twice about it.

THE ASSYRIANS

Give history plenty of time, and it can create shifts in its never-ending pageant that will leave the observer amazed. It may take thousands of years, but in the end—from the standpoint of ironic contrast—the results are worth it. There are, for instance, those Assyrian refugees who are about to start on a long migration from the land of their ancestors to a colony along the upper reaches of the Amazon, in Brazil. These people, a mere handful, have been living in what now is the country of Iraq. They are among the most luckless of modern peoples. Last summer many were massacred by neighbouring tribesmen, and only action by the League of Nations is saving them from complete ruin.

BUILDERS OF NINEVEH

Under League auspices, a spot has been found for them in Brazil, and they are to be moved there en masse as soon as arrangements can be finished. This surely is one of the strangest twists that the pageant of history ever has taken. For these people are the surviving descendants of the Assyrians of old—the Assyrians who made their name mighty in the east, who built great Nineveh, swept down like destroying angels on such folk as the Israelites, and stood for the power and glory of temporal greatness in all its splendour.

HARASSED FRAGMENT

That was unimaginably long ago. The great city of Nineveh is a heap of sand and clay; the canals with which the Assyrians turned the once plains of Asia Minor into garden plots dried up and disappeared centuries ago; the very name of what once was the most powerful nation in the world has become covered with dust, so that it sounds unreal and very far-off when we read about it in our Bibles or our history books. And here astoundingly, is a fragment of that far-away time surviving in the twentieth century—a pitiable, harassed fragment, saved from complete extinction only by the League of Nations, and exiled to a far-off jungle to start life anew! Of all the strange tales of history, this one is surely among the strangest.

THE SCOURGE OF WALL STREET

By RICHARD L. STROUT

Staff Correspondent, Washington Bureau of The Christian Science Monitor

NO country was lifted higher than the United States by the financial bubble of 1929. No country fell faster or harder in the collapse that followed. One of those periodic senatorial investigations which are so essentially a part of the American scene. The investigation made the reputation of Ferdinand Pecora.

For months, years, sometimes they seem interminable, hit-or-miss, random affairs; yet actually they dredge up the mountains of facts which form the raw material for future legislation and set the mould of public opinion for a generation to come.

Twenty years ago it was the celebrated "money" inquiry. That brought John Pierpont Morgan before it. Samuel Untermyer made his reputation there.

To-day it is the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. Once more a John Pierpont Morgan comes before it; and this time it is a swarthy-faced native of Sicily, son of a shoemaker, "scourge of Wall Street," who faces him.

For the past year or longer, Ferdinand Pecora has caused to parade before him, as counsel of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, the proudest captains of American banking. Many have come reluctantly but they have come, partly because they could not do otherwise in the face of subpoena, and partly because their coming was in keeping with the way the Senate does things, and the tradition of American democracy. Some of these men have emerged with reputations enhanced, or at least, undimmed; others—and there have been a good many of them—have been less fortunate. A few have toppled from lofty places; a few have slunk away, broken men.

Mr. Pecora, through all this time, has had one motto.

"Pick the biggest"—whether it is the biggest bank, like the Union National; the biggest banking affiliate, like the National City Company; or the biggest banker, like Mr. Morgan. His object has been to throw the white light of publicity, which has a dazzling quality in Washington unknown to other lands, upon the operations of the American financial and speculative system; in short, to show the Tom, Dick, and Harry of the United States just what happens to their dollar when it goes into Wall Street.

An expose of this sort is like a marine expedition: it brings up strange phenomena from the dark green depths into which the dredge is plunged. Some of the material has made the nation gasp; some of it has made it smile; a good deal of it has made it grit its teeth with a grim look that betokens a resolve to extirpate malpractices and institute reform.

Through it all, Mr. Pecora has sat at the head of his long, two-armed, upholstered chair, looking unmoved, occasionally, he has mopped his forehead with a handkerchief, in the heat of Washington's summer. Occasionally, his voice has risen to angry emphasis over the recalcitrancy of some witness. But at the end of the day he has been calm and smiling. He has hobbled with newspaper men, kept on genial terms with Senators, and preserved a personal detachment as to witnesses, no matter how hard he has pressed them individually on the witness stand in the course of succeeding battles of wits.

In certain respects, no odder personality than Mr. Pecora ever sat in the important chair of counsel, in the long history of major senatorial investigations. There is a naive quality about him. The naïveté is coupled with a contradictory astuteness and subtlety as a lawyer that fully accomplishes its inquisitorial purposes. But behind this is a personal curiosity that begins where the professional investigation leaves off. There is a freshness and sparkle about his interest that never wears out. If there is one word that describes Mr. Pecora, it is resiliency. He does not have any of the Anglo-Saxon severity. He has a curiosity about the personality of each new witness which is as objective as that of a child regarding a new, bright-coloured ball. He wants to know, first, because he is hired to find out; and second, because he is intensely curious himself.

Mr. Pecora forgets any controversy that occurred in his examination the minute the witness is excused. He carries no animus from the Senate table. Furthermore, he carries, as he once told the writer, "no problem to bed with him." It is a singular gift, possessed by few persons.

The same quality of detachment, combined with an easy transition of moods and a personal interest in the affairs under consideration, produces a frequent alteration of demeanour during the examination of individual witnesses. There is good-natured banter. Most of the witnesses do not dislike Mr. Pecora. They may frot and fume over the facts which they are forced to spread on the record, but it never comes to a personal issue with the inquisitor; Mr. Pecora is far too skilled a lawyer for that. He does not bully witnesses; he resists even the terrific senatorial temptation to "browbeat" bank presidents. For this reason, he is all the better able to extract and put on the record the material which his committee is really interested in—facts, always facts, let them damage whom they may.

Mr. Pecora's personal appearance is somewhat singular, and bespeaks his ancestry. His lips are full. He can set his jaw so that the underlip protrudes truculently. But generally his face is mobile, smiling. His complexion is dark to swarthy. His hair is the most unusual feature of his makeup: it is as curly and wiry as the common material known as steel wool, found in the house-keeper's kitchen, and it is streaked with gray. His eyes are dark and brilliant. This is the countenance that the witness meets as he takes his chair, as the first glance is exchanged in sizing each other up. There is a certain primitive faun-like quality in this native of the Italian soil, brought face to face in the last year with many actions of the Anglo-Saxon socially elite.

Any lawyer who takes over the job of counsel for an important senatorial investigation requires attributes that are not always easy to find. He must be a good examiner—that goes without saying.

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HOW WE BEGAN

By George

IN these days of depression when so many people's only job is looking for one it might be well if we should print our idea of how a job should be got. Of course all jobs can't be got like we got ours, but then there aren't many other jobs like ours.

The scene is in any room within reason: the time anytime within season; the characters anyone you please.

Editor: (sitting back in chair holding paper with bored expression) Come in, young man, come in. You want to be a journalist, eh? And you want a job, eh?

Ourself: (wearing choir-boy's celluloid collar and look of man-about-town) Yes sir.

Editor: Well the first thing you must learn is not to be cynical. Take that Seraphic collar off your neck!

Ourself: Yes sir.

Take collar off.

Editor: It takes more than cynicism to make a journalist nowadays. It takes enthusiasm and optimism. Enthusiasm to get a job and optimism to persuade oneself he's going to hold it.

Ourself: Yes sir.

The Editor: The journalist of yesterday was a gentleman by the standards of to-day and the journalist of to-day only attains that status in his obituary notice.

Ourself: Yes sir.

Editor: A journalist is always infallible to the public but he never does anything right to the boss.

Ourself: Yes sir.

Editor: This is the only profession where "no news is not good news." Remember Northcliffe, "Stories in bones and news in the running brook."

Ourself: Yes sir.

Editor: If a dog bites a man that's just natural but if a man bites a dog—?

Ourself: Yes sir.

Editor: No. It means he's hungry or is trying his new set out. As a journalist you must change your perspective.

Journalists get a bad name for borrowing in their attempts to get the human touch. They get a bad name for drinking in essaying the new angle. If they do neither they get called snobs and even Editors can't be snobs. Ourself: Yes sir.

Editor: You are young yet and may give way to impulsive emotions but remember, never be a gentleman at our expense.

Ourself: Yes sir.

Editor: You will find that we shall give you plenty of work to do but your sleeping hours will be your own and God help you if you spend them in the office!

Ourself: Yes sir.

Editor: Your conversation shows me that if you don't report you will at least never be reported, so I engage you for the job.

Ourself: Yes sir.

Editor: Your first job will be to type out all we have said, take out the "Yesirs" and memorize it. Repeat it every day. Learn it well because you will only have time to say it in your sleep. After that bring me a copy of *Punch* and a cup of tea and let me know when our paper comes out.

Ourself: Yes sir.

Exit with collar and job.

Twenty Years After

or The Editor's Broon Song
It was Monday in the morning, and the time was nine o'clock, we had that after party yawning, as we heard the ten boy knock. And we stretched a leg, rolled back to bed and slept on and slept on like a rock.

The telephone bell tinkled, a letter came from home; the cold shower gently sprinkled, our shaving brush made foam. By eleven o'clock we were fit as a fop, and were wielding the old brush and comb.

It was Monday in the twilight, as we strolled in the old office door; we made sure that all was all right but we hadn't the time to do more; so we turned out the light, bade the watchman goodnight and went out through the old office door.

HUANG FU AND NANCHANG

BRIEF STATEMENT TO JOURNALISTS

REFUTES MANY RUMOURS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 17. General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Political Council, made an important statement at a press conference last night regarding the North China situation.

He said that satisfactory results had been obtained at the Nanchang conference, which concentrated its attention on the North China situation and the "Red" suppression problem.

He said that the situation in North China did not warrant the excitement shown recently by the public.

He denied that the Nanchang Conference had discussed the problem of the restoration of postal and railway communication with Manchukuo and said that such reports were issued from irresponsible quarters.

He admitted that the Japanese authorities had made numerous requests in relation to the restoration of the status quo in the ex-war zone, but they had not made any exorbitant demands, which, as alleged in other than official circles, had led to the creation of a "serious situation" in North China.

LORD TYRRELL'S RESIGNATION

WARM TRIBUTE BY FOREIGN SECRETARY

London, Apr. 16. Lord Tyrrell's long and distinguished career as British Ambassador in Paris ends to-day. He will return to London to-morrow.

Sir John Simon, in a telegram, to Lord Tyrrell says: "His Majesty's Government wish me to express to you their sincere thanks for your manifold and invaluable services. I should like to add an expression of my own gratitude for all the advice and assistance which you have afforded to me while I have been Secretary of State. Your constant contribution in maintaining and furthering Anglo-French relations is deeply appreciated by your fellow-countrymen."

Lord Tyrrell replied: "I deeply appreciate the generous message from His Majesty's Government and beg you to accept for yourself and convey to your colleagues my gratitude for their appreciation of my services. I very much regret the decision imposed upon me by my health to sever my official relations with you, which have always aimed at the continuation and promotion of Anglo-French relations, so vital to the maintenance of the peace of the world."—British Wireless.

WINSTON CHURCHILL MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGE

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ferred for investigation to the Committee of Privileges.

Mr. Churchill contended that a series of negotiations with the Indian Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce amounted to pressure being brought to bear upon them to procure a fundamental alteration in the evidence already submitted to the Joint Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform.

Mr. Churchill asserted that pressure was exerted by the Government and came primarily from the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, but arose also from the fact that Lord Derby, who was a leading member of the Joint Select Committee, interviewed members of the Chamber of Commerce and counselled them to alter their evidence. Eventually the evidence was withdrawn and an entirely different document presented.

The Speaker ruled that Mr. Churchill had made out a *prima facie* case.

Sir Samuel Hoare welcomed an impartial investigation. He thought the Committee would find that the alteration in the memorandum was due to representatives of the Lancashire delegation at that time in India. Enquiry, he said, would prove that Mr. Churchill had found another man's nest.

Opposition leaders supported the resolution and the Prime Minister expressed the Government's full concurrence.—British Wireless.

S.W.B. FAREWELL PARADE

IN HONOUR OF COL. RAIKES

A farewell parade to Lieut. Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., O.C. the 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, who is leaving for England on Saturday to take up an appointment as instructor at the Senior Officers' School at Sheerness, took place on the Murray Parade Ground this morning.

The Battalion turned out at strength with the full drum band. There were on parade Major R.G. Lochner, M.C., Major P. Gottwalt, M.C., Capt. A.R. Smethers, Capt. V.J.P. Popham, Capt. N.R.G. Tucker, Capt. H.M. Jordan, Capt. C.P.G. de Winton and several subalterns.

Brevet Lieut. Col. A.E. Williams, D.S.O., M.C., is to succeed Lieut. Col. Raikes as O.C. the South Wales Borderers and will leave England to take over the appointment on May 12.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

HOW HONGKONG WILL CELEBRATE

Arrangements have been made by the Hongkong St. George's Society for the celebration of St. George's Day on Monday, 23rd inst.

At 11 a.m. the President, supported by Past Presidents and members of the General Committee, will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph. The President hopes that members of the Society generally will attend this ceremony.

At 5.15 p.m. by kind permission of the Officers Commanding the 1st Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment and the 2nd Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment, the massed Band and Drums of both battalions will at the H.K.C.C. ground play "Retreat," followed by a musical programme of about one hour's duration.

NEW CHALLENGER.

Endeavour To Seek America's Cup.

SOPWITH'S YACHT.

Portsmouth, Apr. 16. Britain launched another challenger for the America Cup to-day.

She is the Endeavour, fifteen-ton yacht, owned by the wealthy sportsman and aeroplane magnate, Mr. Tem Sopwith. Her hull is blue, her sails are a rich golden-brown. She was launched with appropriate ceremonial, which was broadcast to America.

Mr. Sopwith announced that he hoped to steer his yacht during the races for the Cup and that Mrs. Sopwith would probably be a member of his crew.

The Endeavour is almost entirely built of steel, only the boom and rudder being of wood. The sails are made of Sudanese and Egyptian cotton. During her trials, the Endeavour will race with the all-metal yacht Velsheda.—Reuter.

NAVAL SOCCER

Wild Swan & Verity Draw In Final

Tremendous enthusiasm was aroused in the final of the H.M. Ships Soccer Competition played yesterday afternoon on the Naval Yard grounds between the Wild Swan and the Verity.

The game was very keen, and resulted in a draw, each side scoring a goal. Extra time was played, but neither side could press home the advantage.

Talkoo v. Wayfoong.

The team to represent Talkoo (Butterfield and Swire) in the annual long match against Wayfoong (Hongkong Bank) to-day will be as follows:—G. R. M. Ricketts; R. G. Castleton and F. D. Hunter; W. C. Knowles; J. D. H. Crawford and R. Miller; J. F. Lawrie; E. Moore; H. J. Cowie; D. McI. Campbell and J. Finlay.

The prize distribution and sports in connection with the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Chinese Children's Health Contest will take place at the children's playground, King's Park, on Saturday, 21st inst. Mrs. I. Kam-wah is to distribute the awards, and Mr. Chen Ju-jui, of the Hongkong branch of the Lingnam School, will speak.

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistrate's court this morning with the possession of 13 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces, Pau Sing, aged 24, unemployed, pleaded he was a beggar and picked the money up in the street. He did not know what the money was. Inspector James said they were obvious counterfeit. Three weeks' hard labour was imposed.

PROMOTION RACE

BRADFORD FORCED TO DROP OUT

SECOND DIVISION FOOTBALL

London, Apr. 16.

Nottingham County to-day defeated Bradford in a Second Division match, scoring the only goal. The result has an important bearing on promotion and relegation problems. Nottingham have little further reason to fear relegation. Bradford's interest in promotion has virtually ceased.

In the Scottish League, Motherwell won comfortably at Tynecastle Park, Edinburgh, defeating Hearts of Midlothian by three goals to one.

The struggle for promotion in the Second Division presents an extremely interesting problem. Bradford (47 points), Bolton (47) and Preston (46) are left in the race, with the following fixtures:

Brentford	v. Hull City (a)
	v. Lincoln (h)
	v. Bury (a)
Bolton	v. Swanssea (a)
	v. Millwall (h)
	v. Lincoln (h)
Preston	v. Swanssea (a)
	v. Fulham (h)
	v. Southampton (a)

ARMY BOXING

NOVICES' TOURNAMENT AT SHAMSHUPO

FIRST CONTESTS

The preliminary rounds of the Novices' boxing competitions of the Hongkong Area were decided at Shamshupo Camp last night when two individual Championships final contests were also on the card.

Altogether there were fourteen bouts on the programme, the novices' events being of two two-minute and three-minute rounds and the Open Championships of two one-and-a-half-minute and one two-minute rounds.

All except two of the bouts went the full distance. In the semi-final of the welterweights L/C Lockett knocked out Pte. Howie in the second round while Pte. Morrison was disqualified against Pte. Hardy after the loser had had the better of a fight which only lasted one round.

In this bout Morrison had his opponent well beaten and knocked him down for a short count. Before Hardy had fully recovered his balance he was knocked out and the referee awarded the prostrated Hardy the decision.

The full results of last night's fights follow:

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Middleweight (Semi-final).—Pte. Deeming (Lincolns) beat Pte. Sage (East Lancashires) on points.

Welterweight (Semi-final).—Pte. Roberts (South Wales Borderers) beat L/C Mason (East Lancashires) on points.

NOVICES' COMPETITIONS.

Welterweights.—Pte. Howie (East Lancashires) beat L/C Smith (East Lancashires) on points; Pte. Hardy (East Lancashires) beat Pte. Herbert (East Lancashires) on points; Semifinals L/C Lockett (Lincolns) beat Pte. Howie (East Lancashires) on a knock out; Pte. Hardy (East Lancashires) beat Pte. Morrison (South Wales Borderers) on a foul.

Lightweight.—Pte. Murray (East Lancashires) beat Pte. Bradley (Lincolns) on points; Pte. Cody (South Wales Borderers) beat Pte. Tollison (East Lancashires) on points; Semifinals Pte. Murray (East Lancashires) beat Pte. Rodman (South Wales Borderers) on points; Pte. Cody (South Wales Borderers) beat Pte. Powley (East Lancashires) on points.

Middleweights (Semi-finals).—L/C Sangster (East Lancashires) beat Pte. Sheppard (Lincolns) on a walk over; Pte. Dillon (East Lancashires) beat L/C Wheat (Lincolns) on points.

Featherweights (Semi-finals).—Bdm. Luff (East Lancashires) beat Pte. Hallows (East Lancashires) on points.

The finals will be decided this evening, the competitions being timed to commence at 8.30 p.m.

Sergeant Francis Bernard William Edward Pratt, of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, made another appearance at the Kewington Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon charged with possession of having delayed certain postal packets. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, was for the prosecution, while Mr. D. L. Strickland appeared for the defence. Evidence given by Sergeant Pratt dealt with local discharge of the local discharge of the two Indian gunners, Santa Singh and Nuka Singh.

Four cases of small-pox were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET QUIET AND FEATURELESS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colverson and Frits in conjunction with Reuter. Markets—Very quiet and more or less featureless.

Chinese Bonds.

Apr. 14, Apr. 16.

4½% Bonds 1898 £101 £101

4½% Loan 1908 £94½ £94½

5% Loan 1912 £75 £74½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £93½ £97

5% Bonds 1925-47 £88½ £88½

5% Shai-Nanking £60 £60½

5% Tient-Pukow £38-41 £38-41

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.) £20-20 £20-20

5% Shai-Nanking £97½ £98

5% Honan Rly. £31½ £32

5% Hukuang Rly. £42½ £43½

1911 £101 £101

5% Lung Taing U. £18 £10

5% Hail Rly. 1913 £18 £10

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7½ Int. 77½ 73 x div

Japan 6% Sterling £81½ £81½

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Loan 1924 £01½ £01½

H.K. & Shai Bk. £137 £137

Chartrd. Bk. 25 sh. £16½ £16½

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. 18/9 18/9

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 121/10½ 121/10½

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 23/6 23/6

Tate and Lyle 85/6 85/7½

Consolidated 56/6 56/6

Distillers 93/9 93/9

Dunlop Rubber 51/0 51/0

Eveready 5/- sh. 29/- 28/10½

General Elec. (England) 42/0 42/0

Boots 42/0 42/0

Imperial Chem. Ind. 38/1½ 38/3

Def. 10/- sh. 9/6 9/7½

Impl. Tobacco 122/0 122/0

Woolworths 93/6 93/9

Internat. Nickel no par val. \$ 27½ \$ 27

Pinch Johnson 10/- sh. 38/3 38/4½

Turner and Newall 52/3 52/-

Unilever 24/- 24/3

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 22/0 23/-

Burma Corp. Rs. 10 14/-

Canadian Pacific 25 sh. \$ 16½ \$ 16½

Chartrd. 16/- sh. 25/- 25/-

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 22/- 21/6

Trepca Mines 13/7½ 13/4½

Lana 33/- 32/0

London Tin 10/- sh. 16/- 15/9

Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 2/7½ 2/7½

Rubber Trusts 31/9 32/-

Shai Ryn Deep 61/3 61/10½

Musical Industries 27/- 27/4½

Anglo-Persian Oil 47/6 48/0

Burma Oil 93/1½ 93/0

Southern Railway (Deferred) 28/1½ 28/1½

Royal Dutch 100 sh. £ 21 £ 21

Shell Trans and Trnd. (Bearer) 51/3 52/6

Geldenhuis 30/7½ 30/7½

Crown Mines 232/6 234/4½

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNEY

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The following teams will take the field:

England: Hollingsworth (Army); A. A. Dand (Club); and Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Army); W. A. Reed (Club); H. J. Lowe (Club); and E. V. Reed (Club); Senior (Army); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Army); Lieut. P. J. H. Bartlett (Navy); Lt. Cdr. T. K. W. Atkinson (Navy); and Lt. J. H. Hoqueard (Army).

India: Nizam Mohammed (Punjab); Pandurang Singh (Radio) and Subedar Taj Mohammed (Punjab); M. H. Hassan (Radio); Dulla Singh (Punjab); and Alaf Din (Punjab); Wajayat Shah (Punjab); Kartar Singh (Punjab); Awtar Singh (Radio); Kalwant Singh (Radio) and Lal Singh (Punjab).

Triangular Match.

The last fixture in the Triangular Hockey Tournament, that between the Navy and the Club will be played on the latter's ground, King's Park on Friday at 5 p.m.

The Navy will be represented by the following: Stoker Holt; Lt. Cdr. Tidd and Surg. Lt. Cdr. Phillips; Lt. Muspratt; Lt. Cdr. Corrie-Hill; and Lt. Jackson; Lt. Cdr. Neame, Lt. Eaden, Lt. Currey, Lt. Bartlett and Lt. Cdr. Atkinson.

Lieut. Cdr. Neame, of H.M.S. Cornwall, will deputise for Lieut. Cdr. Tidd in the Triangular Tournament game against the H.K. Club on Friday.

Donald, I understand will be representing his ship in the Summarine Marathon race.

Through the courtesy of the Sports Club Committee, the second open contract bridge tournament will take place at the Club premises, commencing May 7. The Committee consists of Mr. Justice Lindsay (President), Mr. E. W. Frank, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. M. H. Lo, and Mr. E. Politt (Secretary).

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (730-735 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme).

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.33-8.15 p.m. A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Fantaisie—Impromptu (Chopin, Op. 66).

Pianoforte Solo—Caprice (Gluck Saint Saens).

Harold Bauer.

Vocal—Annie Laurie.

Vocal—After Water (Robert Burns).

Mary Garden (Soprano).

Cello Solo—Adagio (Marcello, arr. Salmon).

Cello Solos—(a) Pastorale (b) Reel (Cyril Scott).

Beatrice Harrison.

Vocal—Moussou's song (Pinault).

Vocal—The Bandolero (Stuart).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Violin Solo—Lobesfreud (Love's Joy) (Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Lobesfreud (Love's Secrecy) (Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler.

8.15-8.55 p.m. Orchestral.

Overture—Carnaval (Dvorak, Op. 92).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Directed by Frederick Stock.

Four Ways Suite (Eric Coates).

Regal Cinema Orchestra.

conducted by Emanuel Starkey.

Prince Igor—Polovetzki Dance (Borodin).

In the Village (Ippolitow—Iwanow).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Directed by Leopold Stokowski.

The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi).

The Pandium Orchestra.

conducted by Richard Green.

8.55-9.30 p.m. Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—"Chu Chin Chow" (Norton).

Selection—"Ruddigore" (Sullivan).

arr. Winterbottom.

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Conducted by Lieut. J. C. Windram.

Vocal Gems—"Duchess of Dantzig" (Caryll).

Light Opera Company.

Selection—"The Beggar Student" (Millock).

Marck Weber and His Orchestra.

9.30-10 p.m. From The Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital By Mrs. Nura Kanis.

Programme.

(a) Solaces de Vienne—(Schubert—Liszt).

(b) Etude Op. 2 (Scriabine).

(c) Reflection on the Water (Debussy).

(d) Etude Op. 8 No. 12, (Scriabine).

(e) Bees' Wedding (Mendelssohn).

(f) Prelude Op. 9 No. 1 (Scriabine) (For The Left Hand Alone).

BASEBALL STARTING: K. C. C. TENNIS: LOCAL SOCCER

PICTURESQUE OPENING OF BASEBALL SEASON WASHED OUT

RAIN STOPS PRESIDENT FROM THROWING FIRST BALL

FULL PROGRAMME IN MAJOR LEAGUES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY

Washington, Apr. 16. The elaborate arrangements made for the opening of the major baseball season to-day were washed out by rain.

President Roosevelt attended ready to throw out the ball to set the season in motion at the Washington Senators and Boston Red Sox American League encounter, but he and thousands of eager fans were disappointed.

The teams later set for Boston where they are due to play to-morrow, when seven other major games are also scheduled.

To-day's opening games follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis Browns at Cleveland Indians.
Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox.

Washington Senators at Boston Red Sox.
New York Yankees at Philadelphia Athletics.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston Braves at Brooklyn Dodgers.
Philadelphia Phillies at New York Giants.
Pittsburgh Pirates at St. Louis Cardinals.
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds.

BASEBALL NOTES

Latest Advice From The Major Club Camps

PRESIDENT Comiskey, of the Chicago White Sox, feels that the team will have a very successful 1934 season. There have been no salary troubles or other worries during the winter to harass either the owners or the players and everything points to smooth sailing.

CHARLES Dillon (Casey) Stengel has been appointed manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, in succession to Max Carey. He has signed a two-year contract and, it is understood, will receive at least as much as his predecessor, who was paid off at the rate of \$12,000 per year on his unexpired 1934 contract.

TONY Lazzari, second baseman, has signed for his tenth successive season with the New York Yankees, and John Pepper Martin, hero of the World Series of 1932, has affixed his signature to a contract for the coming season, with the St. Louis Cardinals, at what he described as "a satisfactory figure."

WALTER Johnson, leader of the Cleveland Indians, thinks that the Washington Senators are a threat to win the pennant again this year. He also stated that he believes the New York Yankees are on the decline and that the coming season's team will be but a shell of the once mighty team which ranked highest in baseball.

THE new and livelier ball apparently will help the Brooklyn Dodgers this season. The natives of Orlando, Florida, where the Dodgers are in training, were boasting that a baseball had never been hit over the 14-foot high right-field fence at Tinker Park. The Dodgers put a stop to their boasting by doing it three times in one day.

EPPEA Rkey, regarded as the Dean of big league pitchers, has given up baseball for good. The forty-three year old left-hander of the Cincinnati Reds has played for 21 years in the National League and was the only Red pitcher last year to win more games than he lost. In his whole career he won 260 games, lost 251, pitched 4,039 hits. For nine years he played with the Philadelphia Phillies and then switched to the Reds in 1924. He has been with them ever since.

OFFICIALS of the San Francisco Baseball Club offered to pay Babe Ruth's \$35,000 salary if he would play the 1934 season in the Pacific Coast League. Ruth, however, is getting himself in trim for yet another summer with the Yankees.

GIANTS AND LEAGUE PENNANT

Baseball Champions Favoured

FOR 1934 TITLE

Miami Beach, Fla. The New York Giants, 1933 world champions, should win this year's National League pennant.

This is the opinion of Jack Doyle, the Broadway betting commissioner who handles more baseball money than any other layer of odds in the United States. Doyle is down here watching the Giants and what he has seen so far has impressed him with the wisdom of his figures, which have established the world champions 3 to 2 favourites to repeat.

The Broadway betting commissioner points out that in all the history of the New York club, only one pennant winner has failed to come through for two straight—and even that one might have succeeded but for the coming of a war. The 1917 team was ousted by the Cubs the following season, but only because Virgil Barnes, Rube Benton and other Giants had joined the Army.

Jack's table of odds is most interesting. He figures the Cubs as likely to furnish the most vigorous opposition, with the Pirates third and the Braves or Cardinals fourth.

CRITICS DIFFER.

Doyle's American League rating favours the Washington Senators to repeat last year's pennant victory, while his table ranks the Yankees second, Red Sox third, Cleveland fourth, Philadelphia fifth and then Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis. Other critics, however, are firmly of the opinion that despite having sold Lefty Grove, Rube Walberg and George Earnshaw, Connie Mack still has a first-division club and that the Mackmen will finish among the first three.

LOCAL LEAGUE

Meeting Called For To-morrow

Mr. P. F. Le Fèvre, President of the Hongkong Baseball League, has called a meeting of all league members for to-morrow at 5.30 p.m., at his office, Texas Company.

The following will attend this meeting:—South China Athletic Club (Champions), Hongkong Americans, United States Navy, Japanese. Plans for the 1934 season will be discussed and it is presumed that the season will commence very shortly. It is rumoured that there will be two new teams entering the league this season, namely, the Portuguese and the Chinese Athletic Union, a new organisation recently formed in Hongkong.

GOLF AT KOWLOON

Handicap Competition On Sunday

The annual High Handicap Competition of the Kowloon Golf Club over 18 holes medal play is being played on Sunday next.

The draw for starting times has been made and is as follows:

8.44	G. G. Moss, J. G. Charlton.
8.48	C. E. Terry, A. R. Brown.
8.52	J. Fisher, W. S. Simpson.
8.56	F. Higgins, D. Parsons.
9.00	W. Hirst, A. Andrews.
9.04	T. Seddon, H. T. Burton.
9.08	J. W. Martin, W. Steker.
9.12	Capt. C. R. Rosen, J. I. Way.
9.16	W. R. Burke, L. J. Cave.
9.20	G. Castle, D. M. Cameron.
9.24	W. Harper, A. S. King.
9.28	J. J. King, A. Eastman.

Mr. A. Eastman and Mr. W. M. Grey will act as Stewards of the event.



Movies, stage appearances, gay night clubs and even lawsuits—they all are forgotten now by Max Baer as he starts work for his title shot at Primo Carnera at Madison Square Garden June 14. "I've been waiting for a crack at the heavyweight crown ever since I put on Levisons, and I'll win it, too," avers Maxie. He's shown here in his first workouts at a North Sacramento gymnasium, and you'll note that despite his sojourn in Hollywood, Baer isn't carrying a lot of excess weight. With Baer is Mike Cantwell, in charge of training.

COMPLETE DRAW IN K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

RECORD CROWDS FOR THE OLYMPICS

Confidently Anticipated By Organisers

The Operating Department of the Tenth Far Eastern Championship Games yesterday released the definite seating capacity of the different stadiums which will be used during the May games. All in all, there will be a total number of 35,562 seats available in all the fields. Of this number, 576 are box chairs; 4,418 are numbered chairs; 3,707; unnumbered and 16,700 are bleachers seats.

The officials of the P.A.A.F. are doing all possible means to insure the comfort and ease of the Olympic fans. A number of upholstered chairs will also be placed for those who are willing to pay a bigger sum. Loud speakers will be installed in all the different fields in order to facilitate the announcements of results and entries to the many events happening in other parts. An electric score board is the latest innovation to be thought of by the P.A.A.F. officials. With all these different devices to meet the needs of the sport fans coming to the Olympic games, a large multitude, the largest ever to witness any sports activity in the islands is expected to attend.

A large influx of rabid sport fans from the southern islands especially from Hilo, Negros and Cebu are expected to come a week or two before the Olympic games. In order to attract a still greater number to come to Manila, the different shipping companies may issue special round trip rates for the whole Olympic season.

The following is the seating capacity of the different stadiums in the Rizal Memorial Fields:

BASEBALL.	
Box Chairs	62
Numbered Chairs (P2.00)	1,624
Unnumbered Chairs (P1.50)	1,724
Grandstand Seats (P1.00)	1,756
Bleacher Seats	6,000
Total	10,176

TRACK AND FIELD.	
Box Chairs	136
Numbered Chairs	940
Unnumbered Chairs	586
Grandstand Seats	2,990
Bleacher Seats	6,000
Total	10,652

SWIMMING.	
Box Chairs	96
Numbered Chairs	462
Grandstand Seats	1,225
Bleacher Seats	6,000
Total	6,783

NEW TENNIS PAVILION FOR BOXING, TENNIS, BASKETBALL.	
Box Chairs	204
Numbered Chairs	1,122
Unnumbered Chairs	1,387
Grandstand Seats	3,490
Total	6,203

OLD TENNIS PAVILION FOR VOLLEYBALL GAMES.	
Box Chairs	78
Numbered Chairs	270
Grandstand Seats	700
Bleacher Seats	700
Total	1,748

Hockey Programme Upset

VISIT OF SINGAPORE TEAM

(By "Bully-Off")

Owing to the inability of the H.K. Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation to obtain the use of the South China Football ground at Caroline Hill on the dates fixed for games between local representative sides and the Overseas Chinese hockey team from Singapore, the whole programme has had to be re-arranged.

The H.K.C.A.A.F. have notified the Hongkong Hockey Association that they have obtained permission to use the Hongkong Football Club ground from April 22 until April 25, and request them to arrange a tentative programme on those dates which will be submitted to the visitors for approval when they arrive to-morrow on the s.s. Talma.

The suggested programme is as under:

April 22 v Services.
April 23 v H.K. Chinese.
April 24 v Colony.
April 25 v Civilian.

The Chinese showed up very promisingly in their trial game yesterday and R. H. Wong is confident that he will be able to field a strong side to oppose the visitors. Playing two short the Chinese defeated the K.I.T.C. by three goals to two. Another trial is to be held on Thursday next.

DERBY CALL-OVER

Latest Odds For Race Classic

London, Apr. 16. The call-over for the Derby at the Victoria Club this evening revealed Colombo as favourite with short odds. The following odds were announced at to-day's call-over:

5/2	Colombo (t. and o.)
8/1	Midway Knight (t.)
9/1	Unlucky (t.) 19/2 (t.)
100/8	Valerius (t.) 18/1 (t.)
100/6	Master Vero (t.)
100/6	Lozinger (t.)
22/1	Windsor Lad (t.) 25/1 (t.)

—Router.

FEWER CONTESTANTS FOR THE SENIOR TITLE

FORMER SCOTTISH JUNIOR CHAMPION IN LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

TIES TO BE PLAYED IMMEDIATELY

Although entries in the men's open championship are somewhat less than last year, the other events in the K.C.C. annual tennis tournament have been well supported as was revealed by the draw made last night.

There are nine contestants for the men's title held by E. C. Fincher, and a coincidence of the draw is that the holder meets S. A. Gray in his first match for the third year in succession. W. C. Hung in the top half has only to fear A.E.P. Guest in his progress to the final.

Miss Madge Griffiths has to beat Miss Alison Mackenzie in the first round, and this should be her only stiff opposition to the final. The holder will undoubtedly meet Mrs. W. H. Wilson, the former Scottish Junior champion in the final.

Wright and Gray, last year's winners of the men's handicap doubles have a thorny path to tread. Their first opponents are W. C. Hung and J. Zimmern, and the winners then meet either W. Hyde and J. Rodger or F. Grose and Guest.

The complete draw follows.

CLUB-SENIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Round

J. Miller v. Hyde.
Byes Into Second Round
A. E. P. Guest v. F. Grose.
P. O. Dunne v. W. C. Hung.
E. F. Fincher v. K. Miller or W. Hyde.

LADIES' SINGLES HANDICAP.

First Round

Mrs. W. H. Wilson (—3.0) v. Miss A. Mackenzie (—3.0).
Mrs. Blandford (—3.0) v. Mrs. J. Miller (—3.0).
Byes Into Second Round
Mrs. Haynes (—3.0) v. Miss M. Kacker (—3.0).
Mrs. D. Orr (—3.0) v. Mrs. W. H. Wilson or Miss A. Mackenzie.
Miss Haynes (—3.0) v. Mrs. Blandford or Mrs. J. Miller.
Miss M. Griffiths (—3.0) v. Mrs. Kella (—3.0).

MEN'S "A" SINGLES HANDICAP.

First Round

W. C. Hung (—3.0) v. F. Grose (—3.0).
A. E. P. Guest (—3.0) v. P. O. Dunne (—3.0).
E. F. Fincher (—15.3) v. J. J. Ferguson (—3.0).
S. A. Gray (—3.0) v. W. Gittins (—3.0).
E. C. Fincher (—30.3) v. R. P. Lewis (—3.0).
Byes Into Second Round
N. A. E. Mackay (—3.0) v. T. G. Hand (—3.0).
F. A. Broadbridge (—3.0) v. E. C. Fincher or R. B. Lewis.

MEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP.

First Round

S. A. Gray and Miss M. Woolley (—15.3) v. R. S. Capell and Miss (Continued on Page 9.)

LEAGUE FOOTBALL TO-MORROW

WILL AFFECT CHAMPIONSHIP

CURIOUS PENALTY INCIDENT

(By "Veritas").

The Borderers meet the Navy on the Kowloon F. C. ground to-morrow in one of the first of four important league football matches, the results of which will decide the senior championship.

At Caroline Hill, St. Joseph's and Police meet for league points in a match brought forward from Saturday next. The result is of prime importance to the Saints who cannot afford to drop another point in their quest for the title.

Both matches are scheduled for 5 p.m. Borderers and St. Joseph's anticipate fielding regular teams, and the Navy will probably turn out a similar side to that which drew with Lincoln a fortnight ago. Here are the four possible line-ups:

St. Joseph's:—Marques, Souza and A. V. Gosano; Marques, Beltrao and Elms; B. Gosano, Ward, Leonard, Kocha and Costa.

Police:—McHardy; Blackburn and Perkins; Brice, Gough and Parker; Pile, Green, Shephard, Brooks and Manning.

Borderers:—Smith; Mullane and Morrison; Davies, Podmore and Underwood; Mathias, Hazlewood, Forster, Jones and Duncan.

Navy:—Pepper; Liddington and West; Forrest, Pyatt, and McGuire; Roberts, Smith, O'Donnell, Wilcock and Sherbrook.

WHAT HANGS ON RESULTS.

Only St. Joseph's and the Borderers are affected by the outcome of these games. If both draw their league positions remain unaltered, with the Borderers holding a slight advantage. If St. Joseph's drop one or two points and the Borderers win, the latter would appear to be safe for the championship. Should the Borderers lose and the Saints win, the latter will be strongly placed and needing but a draw from their encounter with the 24th next week.

The present standings of the four leading teams in the first division are:

	Goals
P. W. D. L. P. A. P.	
St. Joseph's	19 14 3 2 45 10 81
Borderers	18 15 0 3 61 21 30
Lincoln	20 13 2 5 60 23 28
Navy	18 11 4 3 60 30 26

SUNDAY'S PENALTY REVELATIONS.

I understand the Football Association is to hear more about that penalty awarded the Chinese in the Governor's Cup match on Sunday. To onlookers, the reason for the referee's decision was somewhat obscure, but it was generally thought that somebody had handled the ball.

It now transpires that that one of the defenders allegedly struck a Chinese during the scramble round the goalmouth, and that he was a pretty serious breach of rules, and one calling at least for admonition from the referee. Yet I believe nothing was said to the player until after the match, when the reason for the penalty was being discussed among the players.

On the face of it there seems to be room for a thorough investigation by the F.A., even if it is only to justify the positions of those directly involved in the incident.

INTER-CLUB TENNIS MATCH

Hongkong German Club Lose to Canton

(Our Own Correspondent).

Canton, April 16. Entertaining the Hongkong German Tennis Club, during the weekend, the Deutscher Garten Klub won a series of tennis matches by 15 points to four.

Included in the programme were men's and ladies' singles, mixed doubles and men's doubles. The weather, although cold, remained dry enough for play. After the matches on Saturday, dinner was served in the Club for the guests.

The teams were:

Canton:—Messrs. G. Bad'ker, H. Precht, Roda, Von Esch, Beckman, Pinto, Lubeke, and Dillner; and Mrs. Kanter.

Hongkong:—Messrs. G. Soitau, Schmidt, Precht, Noidt, Sommer, Fornita, and Singer, and Mrs. Ortelop.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, the 28th April, 1934, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 19th April, 1934.

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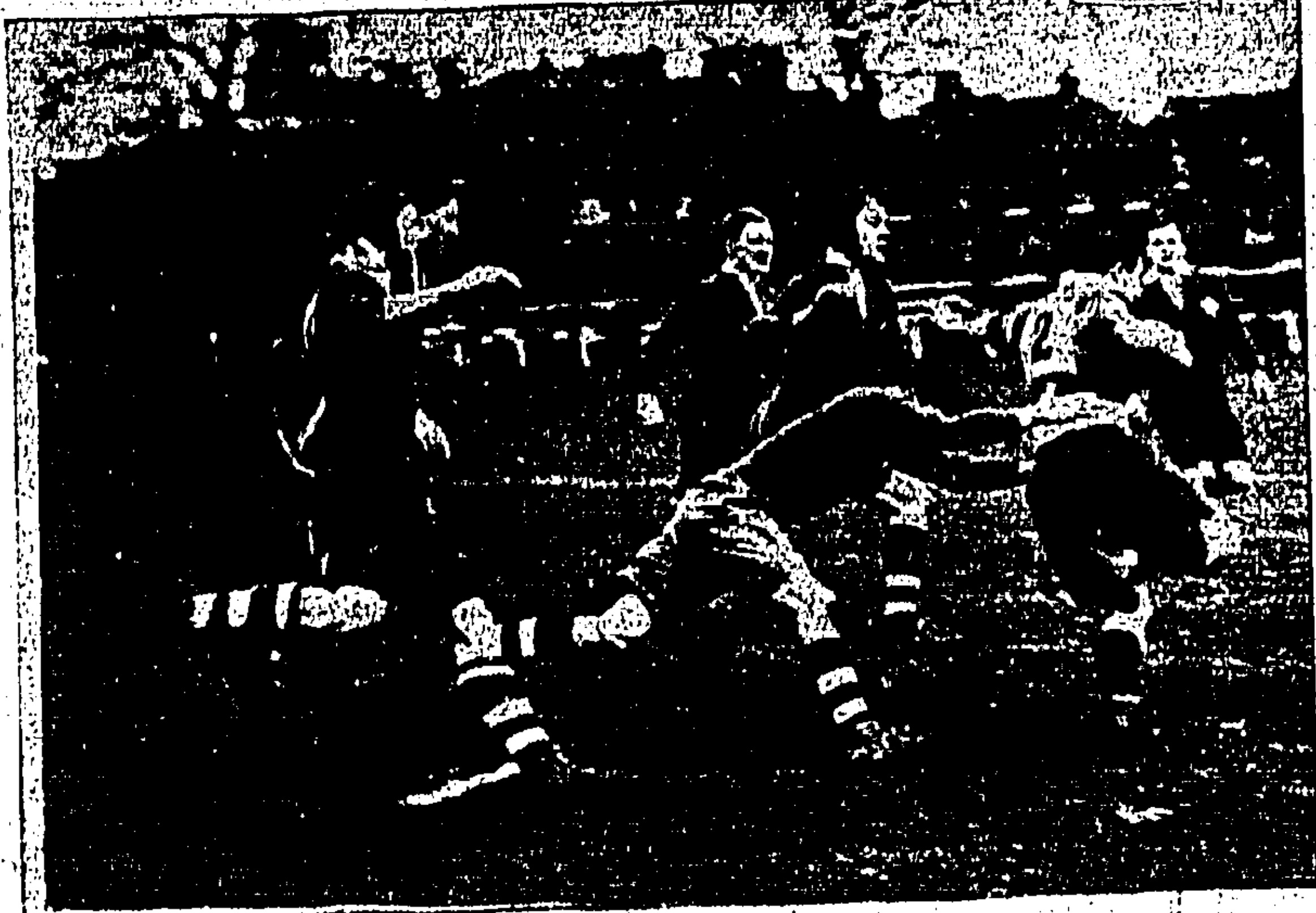
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A flying tackle by a St. Mary's Hospital player during the Hospitals Rugby Cup Semi-final at Richmond, when St. Mary's met Guy's Hospital in a replay.

AMATEUR RACKETS

I. Akers-Douglas Again Champion

London, March 20. Ian Akers-Douglas won the Amateur Rackets Singles title for the third time, at Queen's Club yesterday, by defeating A. M. Hedley by 3 games to nil (15-9, 15-3, 17-16). Throughout this competition Hedley has shown himself not only a player of some fine strokes, but he goes out for his shots in exhilarating fashion. That is, indeed, somewhat of a handicap to him at present, and experience will, no doubt, teach him later to temper his brilliance with discretion.

He had a great opportunity of taking a game off the champion in the third, for he led 14-8. He could not, however, make that last point to win, even when he had a second chance after leading 2-1 in the set of 3. Hedley hit wildly when a little coolness would have given him the game. He was put out twice without scoring, and Akers-Douglas drew level at 2-all, and then won the match with a well-played angle shot.

Akers-Douglas had started rather slowly, and Hedley led 5-1 in the first game and again 8-5. Akers-Douglas had then fairly warmed up, and a run of 8 put him on top. From 13-9 the holder went to 6-0 in the second game, another run of 8, before being put out with a good-length return by Hedley, and getting in again at 3-8, he won the game with a run of 7.

Hedley served particularly well at the beginning of the third game, and went to 5-0, four of them by service, in his first hand, and smaller runs gave him a lead of 13-4, but Akers-Douglas was a tireless and clever opponent, and Hedley could never clinch his tentative advantage.

LOCAL YACHTING

Mrs. Finlay, sailing Sirius, won yesterday's ladies' consolation race over a nine mile course. Miss Mackie, sailing Gull, and Miss Y. Shenton, at the helm of Colleen, were second and third.

HOCKEY

NAVY BEAT THE ARMY

NEW CHAMPIONS

In the return match in the Triangular Hockey Tournament, the Navy beat the Army by six goals to four on the Navy ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon. The Navy have, therefore, won the Tournament with the Army runners-up. The Hongkong Hockey Club are the wooden spoonists.

The Navy started in brilliant fashion, their forward line combining well, and they scored their first goal through Lieut. Bartlett, followed by Lieut. Donald a few minutes later. The Army then scored through Lieut. Garthwaite and the Navy went ahead through Lieut. Curry and Lieut. Eaden.

Prior to the interval, the Army scored their second goal through Kerker Singh.

In the second half, the Navy added two more goals, the marksmen being Lieut. Bartlett and Lieut. Curry. Their forward line lacked combination, however.

As the result of a splendid rally, in which Lieut. Hocquard on the right wing and Lal Singh on the left were prominent with some fine centres, the Army obtained their third point through Kerker Singh, and Dulla Singh added a fourth shortly afterwards.

Towards the end, Senior just failed to score after a good effort. The Army were pressing at the close of play.

A notable absence from the Army team was Lieut. Roisler, whose place at left back was taken by Lance Corporal Bentley, also of the Lincolnshire. For the Army, Lieut. Melville at right back, and Lieut. Singh at centre half, played very well, while for the Navy, Surgeon Lieut. Comdr. Phillips was very sound at left back.

INTERNATIONAL FINAL

England Meeting India In Replay

The replay of the final of the International Hockey Tournament between England and India will be played at King's Park to-morrow at 5 p.m. sharp.

(Continued on Page 7.)

K.C.C. Tennis Tournament Draw

(Continued from Page 8.)

M. Griffiths (—15.3).
J. J. Barnes and Mrs. Boas (—15.3 v. S. P. Simecke and Miss M. Bryson (scr.)).
C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blandford (—3.6) v. A. Phillipen and Mrs. Booty (scr.).

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burson (scr.) v. N. A. E. Mackay and Miss A. Mackenzie (—3.6).
W. C. Hung and Miss M. Kacker (—3.6) v. A. E. Simmons and Mrs. Blako (—1.5).

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Peddle (—3.0) v. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller (—3.6).
Mr. and Mrs. D. Orr (scr.) v. V. H. Freeman and Mrs. W. M. Hosford (scr.).

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson (—3.0) v. Mr. and Mrs. T. Ferguson (—3.6).
MEN'S JUNIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round

D. Orr v. F. S. W. Smith.
Geo. Leo v. A. Kalnzhu.
R. J. K. Walker v. R. S. Capell.
W. Mulcahy v. J. S. Smith.
T. Ferguson v. A. Phillipen.

Byes Into Second Round

J. Crawford v. W. H. Wilson.
A. H. Dinneen v. J. J. Barnes.
W. Gittins v. N. A. Mackay.
W. Peddle v. T. Ferguson or A. Phillipen.

C. Wigg v. J. J. Ferguson.
M. Drysdale v. F. Broadbridge.
LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Round

Miss A. Mackenzie v. Miss M. Griffiths.
Mrs. Kella v. Miss Haynes.
Byes Into Second Round.
Mrs. I. Miller v. Miss A. Mackenzie or Miss M. Griffiths.
Mrs. W. H. Wilson v. Mrs. Kella or Miss Haynes.

JAPANESE BASEBALL TEAM FOR MANILA

Side for Far Eastern Games Announced

Tokyo, Apr. 10.

The Tokyo University Baseball League yesterday announced the names of the Japanese baseball team to the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympic Games to be held in Manila. The delegation includes twenty substitutes.

Manager:—Mr. Genzaburo Okada.

Pitchers:—Miyake, Kishimoto (Keio University), Wakahara (Waseda University), Wakabayashi (Hosei University), Shiohara (Rikkyo), and Kowaki (Majli University).

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First Base:—Oka (Keio) and Haraguchi (Hosei).

Second Base:—Kojima (Waseda).

Third Base:—Sugita (Rikkyo).

Short Stops:—Katsukawa (Keio) and Mizusawa (Meiji).

Outfielders:—Iwamoto (Meiji), Nagano (Waseda), Yamashita (Keio), Yamazaki (Rikkyo) and Kageura (Rikkyo).

GAVIA REACHES FINAL

NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

SMASHE! ARAGON IN SEMI

Manila, April 13. Leonardo Gavia, Jr., smashed his way into the finals of the national tennis championship by decisively defeating Guillermo Aragon in three straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 in one of the semi-final matches yesterday at the Laong Laan courts. He qualified to meet Paquito Aragon, one time local tennis king pin who crushed Felix Ampon's pennant aspirations in the other semi-final match, score 7-5, 6-2, 7-5.

Using his effective service to advantage yesterday, Gavia had the match well under control as G. Aragon failed to break through. In the first set, Gavia made quick work out of Aragon, allowing his opponent but one game. The Tondo lad proceeded to slaughter the older Aragon in the next sets with his lightning service and fierce overhead smashes, copping them in grand style.

G. Aragon's chops were no match against Gavia's forehand drives which worked in good order throughout the match. Aragon's best efforts earned him two games in each of the last two sets.

Paquito Aragon's impressive victory over Ampon yesterday brings him nearer to what is expected as a brilliant comeback after laying off for sometimes due to lung ailment. The way Paquito slashed his way to the finals over Ampon has stamped him as a dangerous contender for the premier honours this year.

Showing his old time form which brought him to the top of the pile in the past, Aragon copped his match but not without opposition from the veteran Ampon.

The first set was closely contested, with Aragon pressing Paquito hard. The set was nobody's game until Paquito finally pocketed the last two games to take the set. In the second set, Aragon bested Ampon rather easily copping it with the score of 6-2. The third set was a repetition of the first with Aragon holding the upper hand, although Ampon fought gallantly to stem the tide.

China's Olympic Keeness

ENTHUSIASM IN CANTON

Manila, April 13. China is making big preparations for the Manila games next month.

Dr. C. T. Wang, an official of the China Amateur Athletic Federation is directing the preparations of China for the coming olympics. He will head the big athletic delegation of the Chinese, Republic that will vie for premier honours in the games to be held here.

Newspaper reports of the various activities of the Chinese athletic officials in connection with the taking part of China in the forthcoming olympics indicate that this country is determined to build up strong athletic teams that can give other competing nations in the meet strong opposition. Reports received in this city by local Chinese sportsmen also give indication that China will have strong representatives in the Tenth Far Eastern olympics.

All sections of China are now busy conducting athletic meets with a view to finding out the best material for the forthcoming olympics. Local committees in principal cities of China are directing the athletic meets. There is a strong rivalry among the different sections of China for making the olympic athletic delegation.

CANTON'S ENTHUSIASM

Canton is out to place men on the China Far Eastern Olympic teams. A dispatch from Washington and published in a recent issue of The China Press has this to say regarding Canton's preparations for the big game in this city: "A keen interest is being taken in sports circles here in the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympic Games at Manila. A selection committee has been organized for choosing football, volleyball and basketball players and swimmers. Two football matches will be played early next month, one in Hongkong and the other here, at which players will be selected to represent South China."

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KINGS

FROM THURSDAY

A "CHAMP" TO ONE . . .
A "CHUMP" TO THE OTHER

To Swipes, the newsboy, "Chuck" Connors was the Bowery's big shot. To Steve Brodie, he was just small time. But it was all in fun (oh, yeah?), and when it came to a show-down both came through.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

How five of the principal players in Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century Picture, "The Loveless Love," coming on Thursday to the Alhambra Theatre, happened to embrace acting careers is proof that there is no prescribed path or royal road to film fame. Lee Tracy, the star, declares he went into a one-horse vaudeville act following a try-out because he felt he would have been a failure in any business or profession and was wondering if there wasn't something in the world he could do well. Sally Blane was eating lunch in a restaurant and having no more idea of becoming a screen star than of flying to Mars—she was only fifteen. Wesley Ruggles, film director, walked up to her table, introduced himself and said she was just the type of girl he had been seeking for days to play in a picture he was then directing at Universal. Adolyn Doyle went into a movie theatre one night to see "A Bill of Divorcement" and was bowled over by her own resemblance to Katherine Hepburn. The next morning she went to the RKO studio, applied for the job of Hepburn's stand-in, and got it. Miss Hepburn, since then has helped Adolyn become an actress in her own right. Paul Hasty, who started because he had an uncle who managed road shows and the Uncle thought Paul was big and strong enough to carry trunks and shift scenery. From this lowly status Paul worked up to prominence on the New York stage. Judith Ward, graduate of the Art Student's League, went to the New Playwrights Theatre in New York with the intention of designing sets and costumes. She was asked to play a bit in "The Bolt." From that day to this she has acted for a living. She scored a big success in the Broadway play "Dinner at Eight," just before 20th Century Pictures signed her for "Advice to the Lovelorn," which United Artists is releasing.

"The Bowery" The Gay Nineties are coming back in "The Bowery!" Hilarious fun, robust romance and naughty nights of Frank and Johnny times are promised with the arrival of Wallace Beery, George Raft, Jackie Cooper, Fay Wray, Pert Kelton and a host of other celebrities in "The Bowery" at the King's Theatre on Thursday. Of all the decades in American history, that from 1890 to 1900 seems to be the most popular in the times with the photoplay audiences. So, in unison with that expressed preference, "The Bowery" brings back the music and dances of the '90's, buxom chorus girls, hustled young ladies, Mamie O'Grady with puffed sleeves, Bowery boys with puffed eyes, prize fights that were on the square, beer with a punch and love's young dream along with "the liveliest mile on the face of the globe"—New York's world-famous Bowery. "The Bowery" reunites the two stars of "The Champ"—Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper who were teamed to 20th Century Pictures by M.G.-M. George Raft was loaned by Paramount, while Fox contributed its ace director, Raoul Walsh. Feminine interest in "The Bowery" will be intense because of the emphasis placed on the part of the Bowery girls played in the life of the romantic old thoroughbred Fay Wray and Pert Kelton head the large feminine cast.

"Roman Scandals" Eddie Cantor, singer of three lively new song hits in his imitable form in "Roman Scandals," the comedian's fourth annual screen musical extravaganza for Samuel Goldwyn, showing simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. The numbers are "Keep Young and Beautiful," "Build a Little Home," and "Tax On Love." The first two were written by Al Dubin and Harry Warren, while on the last Warren collaborated with L. Wolfe Gilbert. "No More Love" the plaintive ballad, crowned by Ruth Etting of radio and Zigfeld Polka fame in the spectacular Slave Market sequence of this United Artists release, was also written by the Dubin and Warren team. Gloria Stuart, David Manners, Edward Arnold and Verree Teasdale are featured with Ruth Etting in support in this adaptation of George S. Kaufman and Robert Sherwood's rollicking story, under the direction of Frank Tuttle. Busby Berkeley created and directed the dance and production numbers.

"Design For Living" Ernst Lubitch's brand new Paramount picture, "Design For Living" is now playing at the King's Theatre. It has for its leading players Fredric March, Gary Cooper, Miriam Hopkins and Edward Everett Horton and was brought to the screen by Ben Hecht from Noel Coward's sensational stage success of the same name. Motion pictures have rarely attempted pic-

POPULAR OFFICER.

MR. D. L. KING GOING HOME ON LEAVE

Tribute to the work he has done for the Police Reserve was paid to Mr. D. L. King, the Deputy Superintendent of the Police Reserve, who is going Home on leave, at a tea party given in his honour by the Indian Company of the Police Reserve at Lane, Crawford's yesterday afternoon.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Inspector General of Police, referred to the excellent work which Mr. King had done for the Police Reserve, and also made an appeal for more men in Government Service to join.

The opportunity was also taken to introduce Mr. Cyril Champkin, who will be acting Deputy Superintendent of the Police Reserve in Mr. King's absence.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Teo, Mr. T. L. King, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mr. T. O. Teo, Assistant Superintendent of Police Reserve, Mr. T. Hynes, Mr. S. Randle, Mr. T. Murphy, Director of Criminal Intelligence, Mr. C. A. S. P., Mr. Badam Singh, Mr. Peraz Ali, Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt, Sub-Inspector Hopkins and several others.

Mr. King speaking in reply to Mr. Peraz Ali, Officer commanding the Indian Company, congratulated their late commanding officer Mr. Sirdar Khan, on whom His Excellency the Viceroy of India had recently conferred an honour.

He also congratulated Mr. Peraz Ali for his admirable work for the Company, and urged more concentration and improvement in their drill, on which the general discipline and esprit de corps of the Company depended.

Mr. King was presented with a handsome silver backed brush and comb as a memento of the occasion.

tures dealing with the subject of "Design for Living." Paramount struck with the amusing entertainment possibilities of the stage play, bought it for a Lubitch picture and placed a most important cast in the film. On a Paris-bound train, Miriam Hopkins, vivacious young artist, first meets the two men who are to change her life. They are George Curits, also an artist and Tom Gnambers, playwright, played by Cooper and March respectively. Tom and George both fall madly in love with her. To further complicate matters, Miriam Hopkins falls in love too. Only she is too fond of Tom to tell him she loves George, and she loves George too much to hurt to tell him about Tom. After lengthy discussions, the problem is solved. She is to live with them, but she will be a mother of the arts. Sex is entirely. So with this goal for their happiness, the three of them settle down together in their triangular love-nest. But happiness isn't won so easily, and the manner in which they eventually do get together brings the picture to a most amusing ending.

"Bill Boyd in Big Gamble" San Francisco is the locale of "The Big Gamble," the RKO Pathé picture starring Bill Boyd, showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and

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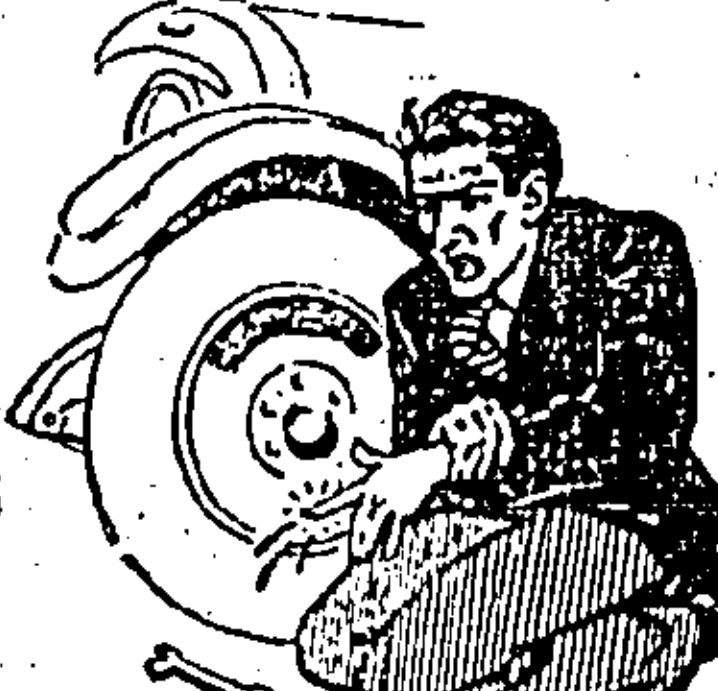
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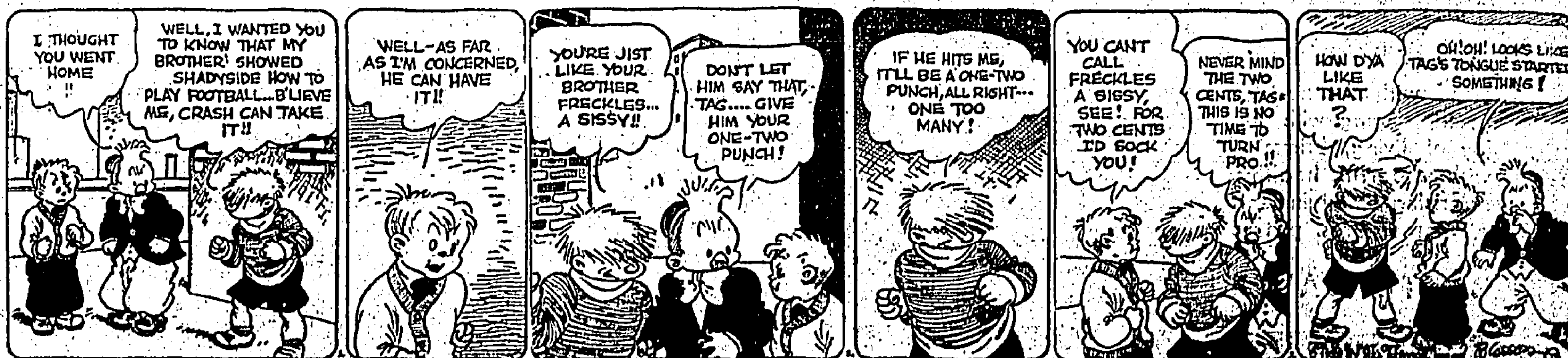
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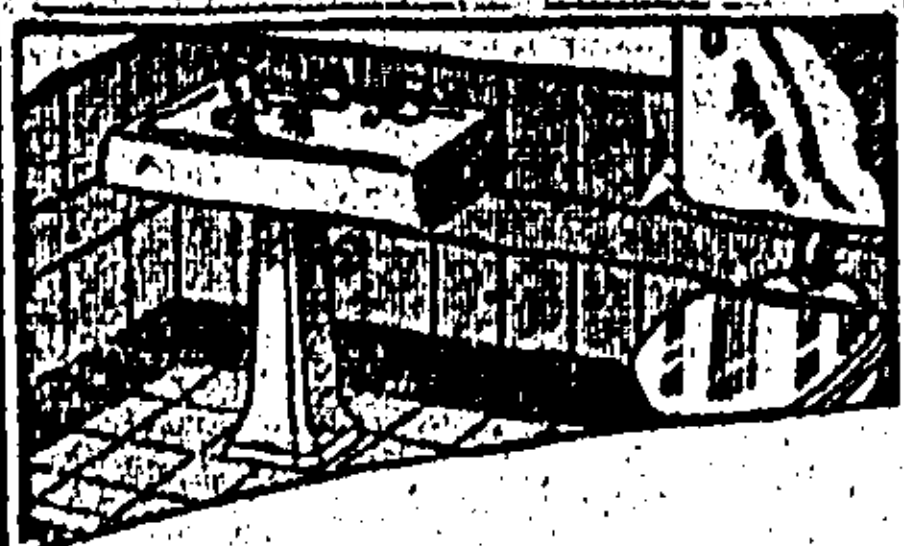
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JAPANESE NAVAL ATTACHE DEAD

Found Hanged in Hotel Bedroom

Naples, Apr. 17.
Commander Sinsuke Ohtani, the Japanese Naval Attache in Rome, was found dead in his room at a hotel last night. It appears to be a case of suicide. He was found hanged.—*Reuter*.

HANGED BY TOWEL

NAPLES HOTEL TRAGEDY

JAPANESE NAVAL ATTACHE'S END

Naples, Apr. 17.
The suicide of Commander Ohtani, the Japanese naval attache, has caused a shock in Japanese diplomatic circles.

Investigation at the hotel seems to suggest that he came to Naples with the intention of taking his life. He arrived at the hotel during the afternoon and asked for a room with a bath attached. He looked tired and was carrying very little luggage, but as he was a regular client of the hotel this caused no comment.

At eight o'clock in the evening, a servant knocked at the door and entered the room on receiving no reply, to find Commander Ohtani lying dead in the bath, hanged with a towel from the shower.

It is estimated that he had been dead some two hours before he was found.

No letters or documents throwing any light on the affair were found. Servants at his home in Rome expected him back to-morrow. The Counsellor of the Legation, Mr. Iwata, has gone to Naples.—*Reuter*.

FORCED TO TURN BACK

R.A.F. Flyingboats Meet Strong Headwinds

It is probable that the three powerful Supermarine Royal Air Force flyingboats, which were due to arrive in Hongkong at two o'clock this afternoon, will arrive at a later hour.

Owing to strong winds, the machines, which started out early this morning, have returned to the north of the Philippine Islands, according to latest information.

They will probably refuel and if weather conditions are more favourable, will start out again in time to arrive here at 4 p.m.

The machines, under the command of Group Captain S. W. Smith, O. B. E., Officer Commanding the R. A. F. in the Far East, are on a coastal tour, having taken off from Singapore on April 2.

CLOUDY WEATHER.

A moderate anticyclone extends from the Lower Yangtze Valley to S. W. Japan. The depression is passing into the Pacific to the east of Japan. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

ATTEMPTS TO WIN ARMY'S LOYALTY

INTENSE CAMPAIGN DETAILED

SIR T. INSKIP'S NEW BILL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Apr. 17.
Attempts by the Black Shirts to win the Army to the support of Fascism are chiefly challenged by a new Bill now before Parliament, though it will naturally also operate against Communist propaganda.

Illustrations of how subversive propaganda has been conducted among the troops was given by the Attorney-General (Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C.) when moving in the House of Commons, the second reading of the Government's Bill, which is designed to prevent and punish attempts to seduce His Majesty's Forces.

The Bill provides, among other things, that the mere possession of seditious documents shall constitute an offence.

The Attorney-General explained that there is nothing novel in the Bill. The law at the present time, however, tended to drive the chief offenders underground.

TOO COWARDLY.

They were, he said, too cowardly to put their names to their literature.

Outlining some of the methods employed by agents in the distribution of political propaganda aiming at alienating the loyalty of His Majesty's Forces, Sir Thomas Inskip said that distribution was carried out by such means as strawing parades-grounds with pamphlets, posting them on walls in dance-halls and cabarets.

PUT INTO POCKETS.

Soldiers had even found leaflets put into their hands or their pockets.

He gave an instance of the type of propaganda employed, which he described as an insult to the members of the Forces.

Rejection of the Bill was moved by the Labour M.P., Mr. J. Lawson, who described it as a tremendous and dangerous experiment.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

JAPANESE MINISTER VISITS HUANG FU

Conversation Lasts An Hour and a Half

Shanghai, April 17.
Mr. Arisaka, the Japanese Minister to China, called upon Mr. Huang Fu at nine o'clock this morning and left at 10.30 a.m. The nature of the conversation has not been announced. The Japanese Military Attache, General Suzuki also visited Mr. Huang Fu this morning.—*Reuter*.



General Voroshiloff, Commander of War, who finds himself in opposition to.....

SIKORSKY DISASTER EVIDENCE

REVIVED SEARCH FOR PLANE

AMPHIBIAN SETS OUT

Shanghai, Apr. 17.
A Leoning amphibian plane is proceeding this afternoon to the spot where the lost Canton-bound air-liner is believed to have foundered.

Officials in the craft will try to organise a junk search for the machine and the occupants.

In the meantime, a tug and lighter are leaving for Changhai in order to bring back the other Sikorsky which was damaged when searching for the missing plane.—*Reuter*.

REPORT OF SAFETY DENIED

Evidence of Disaster Picked Up

Shanghai, Apr. 17, 11.20 a.m.
First tangible evidence that the lost air-liner met with disaster reached Shanghai this morning by steamer from Changhai, Chokiang.

It consisted of a Chinese Post Office mail-bag, a cloth bag, two books, forms addressed to the Foochow agents of the C.N.A.C., an envelope containing baby's comforters.

All were sodden but in a good state of preservation.

FOUND BY FISHERMEN.

Fishermen are reported to have found these articles on April 11 between Kintanahan Island and the Chokiang coast and took them to Changhai where a Chinese mechanic shipped them to Shanghai.

It is understood that dredging operations will be conducted, but it will be difficult as the depth there is thirty fathoms.

Officials of the C.N.A.C. emphatically deny the report that the plane itself or the occupants have been found.—*Reuter*.

GOLD INQUIRY URGED

GAMBLING PROFITS COMPLAINT

Washington, April 16.
Mr. White introduced a resolution into the House of Representatives to-day, demanding an investigation of all gold transactions since January 1. The speaker declared that speculators had profited by more than \$15,000,000 since devaluation of the dollar.—*Reuter*.

REVOLUTION IN JUSTICE

DISBANDMENT OF OGPU IMMINENT

BITTER STRUGGLE BEHIND SCENES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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MOSCOW, APRIL 17.
BEHIND A LACONIC ANNOUNCEMENT IN "PRAVDA" RECENTLY STATING THAT THE DREADED SECRET POLICE ORGANISATION, THE O.G.P.U. (STATE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT) WILL SOON BE ABOLISHED LURKS A DRAMATIC STORY, AUTHENTIC DETAILS OF WHICH HAVE JUST BEEN REVEALED TO THE UNITED PRESS.

A new Commissariat for the Interior is to be established and a great struggle has been going on between highly-placed officials concerning the first holder of the new post.

Settlement of this dispute will be followed by a revolutionary change in the entire system of the Soviet administration of justice and the approach of that system to the methods of democratic countries of the Western world. That revolution is imminent; is, indeed, already being enacted.

HEADQUARTERS BECOME FLATS

An outstanding feature of the new system to be introduced lies in the fact that the Government will be deprived of executive power to order sentence of death, to order the imprisonment of alleged political offenders or to impose heavy exile penalties.

According to a highly significant measure likely soon to become effective, all accused persons will be tried publicly in open civil courts, instead of being liable to the mercy of the OGPU's "secret chamber" or to execution on summary order without trial.

THOUSANDS TO BE FREED.

In connection with the decision to abolish the dreaded O.G.P.U., thousands of prisoners now undergoing sentence and also many whose cases are now undergoing investigation are almost certain to be released.

These will include prominent members of the former Menshevik Social Revolutionary parties.

DISPUTE CAUSES DELAY.

The decision to disband the OGPU, it is learned, was taken by prominent Soviet leaders several months ago, but the decision has never been carried into effect owing to the development of a bitter struggle behind the scenes regarding the individual to be appointed to the new Ministry, the Commissariat of the Interior.

It is reliably learned that General Voroshiloff, the Commissar of War, wants M. Ivan Akuloff, now the Soviet Union's Attorney-General and Chief Prosecutor, to be placed in charge of the new Commissariat.

CORKY NOMINEE.

M. Maxim Gorky, who enjoys tremendous popularity in Russia, thanks to his very close friendship with Mr. Joseph Stalin (the virtual Dictator of Russia), is, on the other hand, backing the appointment of M. Henry Yagoda, who is at present the active chief of the O.G.P.U.

Whatever is the outcome of the Yagoda-Akuloff struggle, however, the OGPU's days as the unchallenged secret political organisation is on the verge of being ended.

HEADQUARTERS TRANSFORMED.

The rooms of the OGPU's head-



.....Maxim Gorky, who urges that the present chief of the O.G.P.U. should be the new Commissar for the Interior.

SHARP RISE IN BRITISH TRADE

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES

RAW MATERIAL IMPORTS

London, April 16.

A further increase in overseas trade is disclosed in the Board of Trade returns for March.

Imports last month were of the value of £81,909,627, as compared with £57,353,979 in February and £56,351,612 in March of last year.

Exports last month represented £33,068,530 worth of United Kingdom manufactured goods, coal and other raw materials and £5,631,427 of re-exported merchandise, mainly raw materials dealt with by merchant firms. Excluding re-exports, the comparative export figures for the previous month and for March, 1933, were £30,000,451 and £32,550,721. It is noteworthy that owing to the Easter holidays, there were two fewer working days last month than in March, 1933.

MORE EMPLOYMENT.

The value of re-exports in March last year was £3,883,020.

Of the increase over March, 1933, of £5,618,015 in imports, over four million pounds is represented by increased imports of raw materials, and indicates additional employment in staple industries.

In every classification of imports of raw materials and articles mainly manufactured there was an increase last month over March, 1933. For the first three months of the current year, imports are valued at £25,690,789 more than in the corresponding period of last year, but they are £3,620,612 less than in the first three months of 1932.

MAIN EXPORTS.

Exports compared for the same periods show increases respectively of £5,011,995 and £2,387,333.

The increases in exports fall mainly under the headings of iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, woollen manufactures, chemicals and motor cars.—*British Wireless*.

On a charge of avoiding paying his fare on a China Motor Bus Company vehicle, salesman, Fung Ho-chi, 32 failed to appear before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, and his bail of \$25 was forfeited. Inspector James stated it was a very obvious case of attempting to defraud the Company.

SILVER PROBLEM

Peking, Apr. 17.

It is learned from the American Legation that Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Minister to China, will proceed to Hankow early next week, whence he will proceed to Shanghai to meet Professor Rogers, who is expected to visit with Professor Rogers at the silver issue.—*Central News*.

GERMANY'S NOTE TO BRITAIN

RE-ARMAMENT SCHEME DENIED

HEAVIER COSTS EXPLAINED

London, Apr. 16.

Germany's explanation of the heavy increases in her provisions for military purposes is that no rearmament is involved, the extra expenditure being for long-needed replacements.

The Note addressed by the German Foreign Minister to the British Ambassador in Berlin in the reply to the enquiry regarding the increases in the German naval, military and air estimates, was presented to the House of Commons (Continued on Page 7.)

AIR VICE-MARSHAL SCARLETT

DEATH OF NOTED OFFICER

London, April 16.

The death has occurred of Air Vice-Marshal F. R. Scarlett, C.B., D.S.O., who retired in 1932 at his own request after more than 42 years' service, 19 of which were connected with flying.

In May, 1913, as Commander, R.N., he joined the cruiser *Hermes* when she was commissioned for duty with the naval wing of the R.F.C. Subsequently he was appointed Inspecting Captain of Aircraft. During the War he served with the R.N.A.S. in the Mediterranean, and was decorated for his work at the Dardanelles and elsewhere.

On the formation of the R.A.F. he became temporary brigadier-general, and was for a time Director of the Air Division at the Admiralty. After receiving a permanent R.A.F. commission in 1919, he held commands at Halton and Uxbridge, and in 1923 he was Air Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Middle East, with headquarters at Cairo.—*Reuter*.

EARL OF BUCHAN DEAD

14TH HOLDER OF THE TITLE

London, April 16.

The death has occurred of Shipley Gordon Stuart Erskine, the Earl of Buchan, at the age of 84 years. He was the 14th holder of the title, and succeeded his father in 1899.

The new Earl is Lord Cardross, a former Lieutenant in the Scots Guards, who saw much service in South Africa and in the Great War, and who was formerly a landowner in British East Africa.—*Reuter*.

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FRENCH ADMIRAL'S SUDDEN DEATH

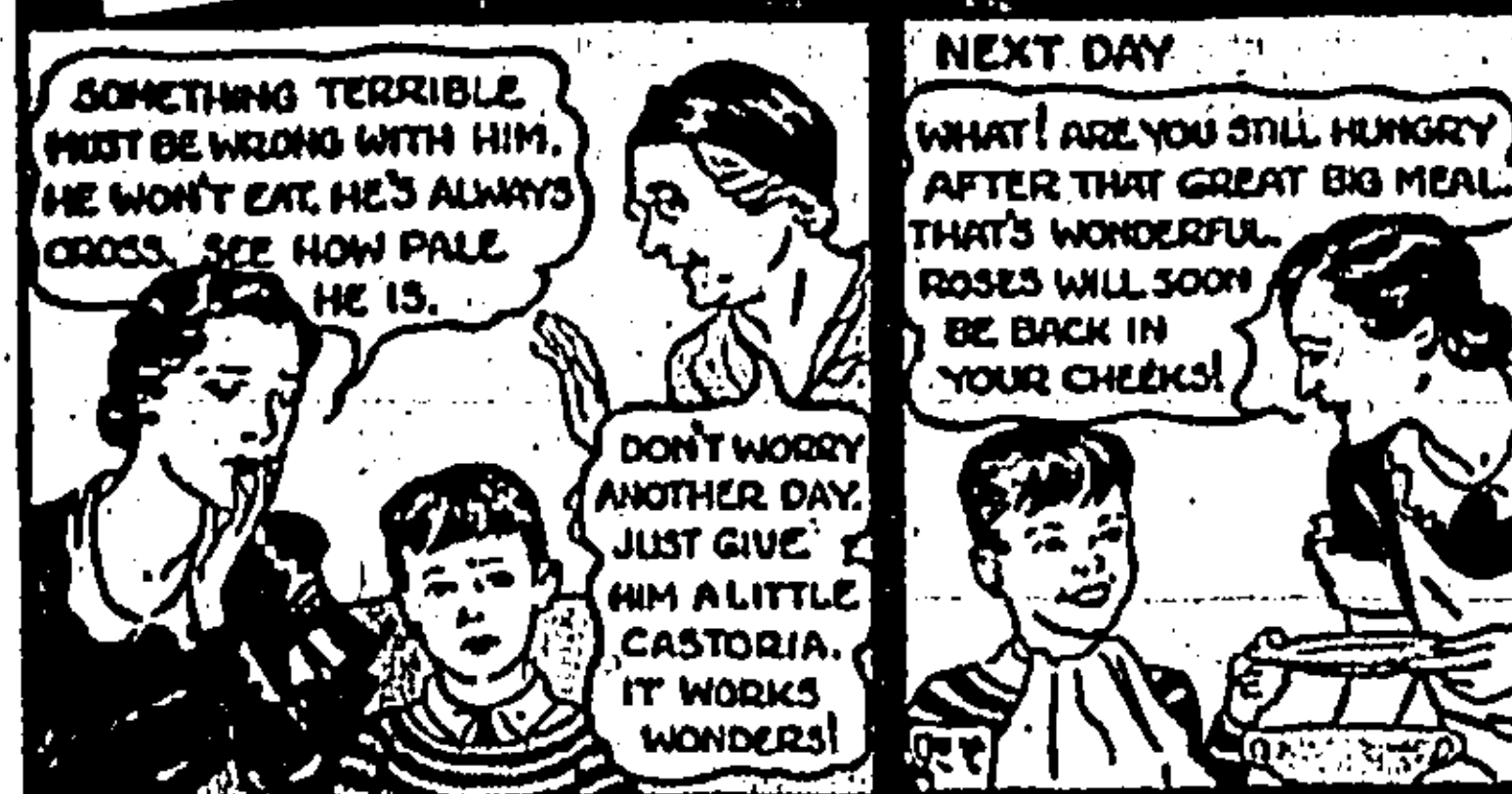
Shanghai, Apr. 17.

The death occurred suddenly to-day aboard the French cruiser *Primaugot* of Admiral Descottes Genon, who was on his way from Hongkong to Shanghai to take up the command of the French naval forces in the Far East.

Admiral Genon died of bronchial pneumonia at six o'clock this morning. The *Primaugot* is expected to arrive here late this afternoon.—*Reuter*.

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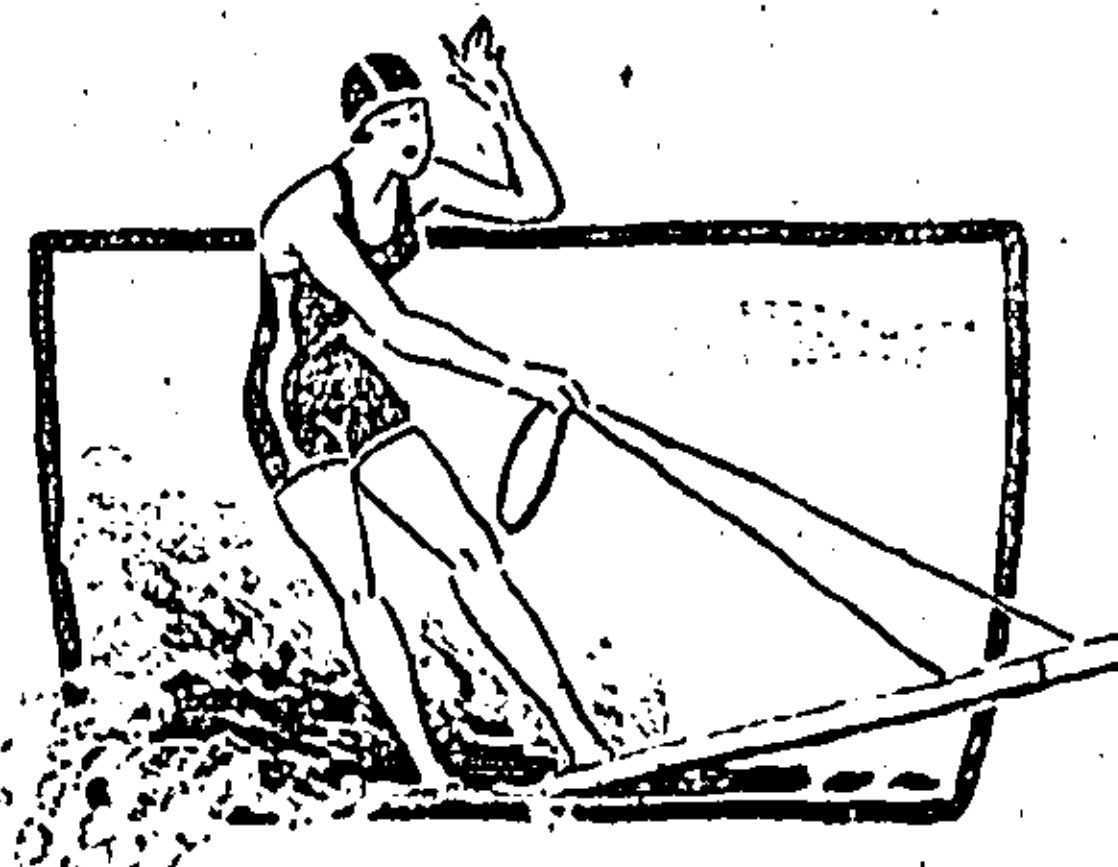


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The habit, especially among English people of eating meat and vegetables together is wrong, dietetically speaking. Just as wrong as that popular partnership fruit and cream. Potatoes need not be given up altogether. Served plainly and eaten alone, they will do less harm than a roll and butter taken as an adjunct to a heavy meal.

Grilled or even fried foods, so long as the fat or oil in which these are cooked is of the finest quality and is thoroughly drained off before serving, can vary the diet of the not-so-slim without danger of flesh-forming. A rice dish, such as the one described in this page on Wednesday, or even macaroni, can be taken, but should form a meal in itself.

A well and truly cooked milk pudding, owing to the fact that it changes its form from starch to dextrin in the cooking, makes another excellent, easily digested meal. I stress the word meal, for milk puddings should not be taken after a heavy meat course.

Sugar in reasonable quantities is a necessity, and can be taken in many ways. Your dentist will tell you that it is not so harmful to the teeth as a diet that contains a disproportionate amount of starch.

In whatever form it comes to the table, milk being a food in itself, is better taken alone. When you boast of "eating nothing for breakfast" and you have, regularly every morning, toast and marmalade washed down with large cups of milky coffee, remember this fact.

Coffee After Meals

Many women on a slimming diet abuse the drinking of coffee. It is as bad a form of abuse as any other, but it is as well to bear in mind the fact that coffee-drinking nations are inclined to sallowness and to put on weight. A small cup of black coffee after the main meal of the day is the time and place to which coffee unerringly belongs. In its right place and in right quantities, coffee can do no harm. Taboo are such dishes as fricasees



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or snare and casserole concoctions, with their rich garnishments.

Although widely advocated, it has been proved that such popular features of a slimming diet as orange juice and spinach are not for everyone.

The cult of the salad is another feature that can be taken too far. Raw green food should never be eaten when you are tired, or if your meal is late at night, and it is important, at all times that it should be well masticated.

The most valuable part of the lettuce is the outer leaves. Instead of throwing the leaves away, wash them well, tear in small pieces and put in the salad. They have just as good a flavour as the heart—even better.

Aesthetically, the tomato looks at its best decorating a deep bowl full of crisp, green lettuce. Gastronomically, it is best eaten alone, first having been stripped of its shining red coat. Onions, while a healthy food both in a raw and cooked state, should be taken in moderation.

As Gladstone Said.

Of diets and slimming theories there are no end. But on one point all experts, I think, agree. And that is on the importance of thorough mastication.

Ninety-nine people out of a hundred eat too fast, and as digestive troubles are responsible for a large preponderance of unwanted flesh among the human race, the moral is: Whatever you eat . . . EAT SLOWLY.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Points on Purchasing Shoes

By Alicia Hart

When you start out to buy new spring shoes, put yourself in the hands of a man who knows how to fit feet.

It is estimated that a very great percentage of all foot ailments is caused by poor fitting shoes. If your shoes are too short, corns are likely to form on the tips of your toes. If shoes are too long, they have a tendency to slide up and down on your heels, causing blisters.

Bunions often come as a result of wearing narrow shoes. Arches ache and make you tired if your shoes are not designed for your particular type of foot.

Low heels are best for walking purposes. And the girl who likes to dance in shoes with medium heels will find some of the new spring styles right to her liking.

Stockings should be large enough to give your toes room to move about. At the same time, don't get them so long that they'll wrinkle and irritate your toes and heels.

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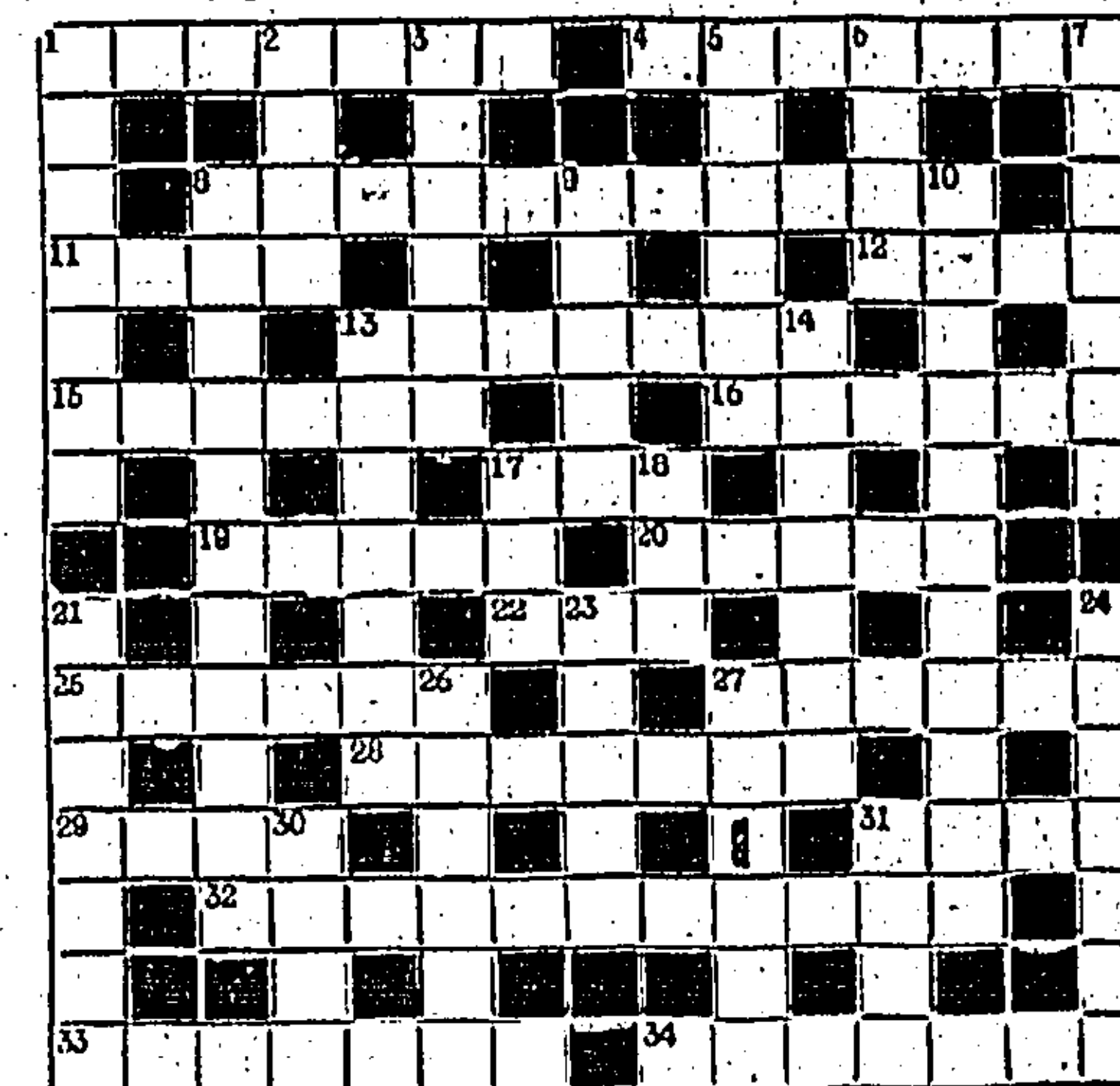
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- 4 Place of early Napoleonic associations.
- 8 Let us carry on business—inside the railings, of course.
- 11 Is quoted twice in the Collegiate periodical.
- 12 The sword of Louis XIV. was so called.
- 13 Thus the distinguished artist faced refusal for a voice.
- 15 Most of the bee's food goes to its head.
- 17 Throws out.
- 19 Employ without giving a job.
- 20 Let Pre. (anag.)
- 21 Biblical land.
- 22 Place in an English county.
- 25 Encouraging advice to the orchestra—but don't do it to everybody (two words).
- 27 A great Dane.
- 28 Hyperbolic description, in a couple of words, of the very thirsty.
- 29 And feathers will make it an ordeal.
- 31 The strain to which I am put to get a very ordinary vehicle.
- 32 Famous English ecclesiastical office (two words).
- 33 Arsenal—never yet beaten in a Cup-tie.
- 34 It is chiefly the chaps in the pit who go in for this splay production.

Down

- 1 The ancient Roman who had a firm hold on father.
- 2 Fields where insects lose their heads.
- 3 Paper bonus.
- 5 French girl: the Scots lassie is a bit taller.
- 6 Red Indian.
- 7 Head of a coin.

- 8 Bear bit Lily (anag.).
- 9 29 now want tea. Will they have these?
- 10 Secular pact of the showy variety.
- 13 These ruffians resemble car bandits under conditions helpful to the police; they are in reverse.
- 14 Is found on a bed.
- 17 Are they the opposites of down?
- 18 Cardinal point (French).
- 21 Instrument that surgeon might present to an artist.
- 23 You can spell this gum with three letters.
- 24 A sibilant sign. No, not a swastika.
- 26 This piggy pig goes to market.
- 27 Famous statesman: Garibaldi's henchman.
- 30 Not too well.
- 31 The kind of head a Frenchman has the morning after the night before.

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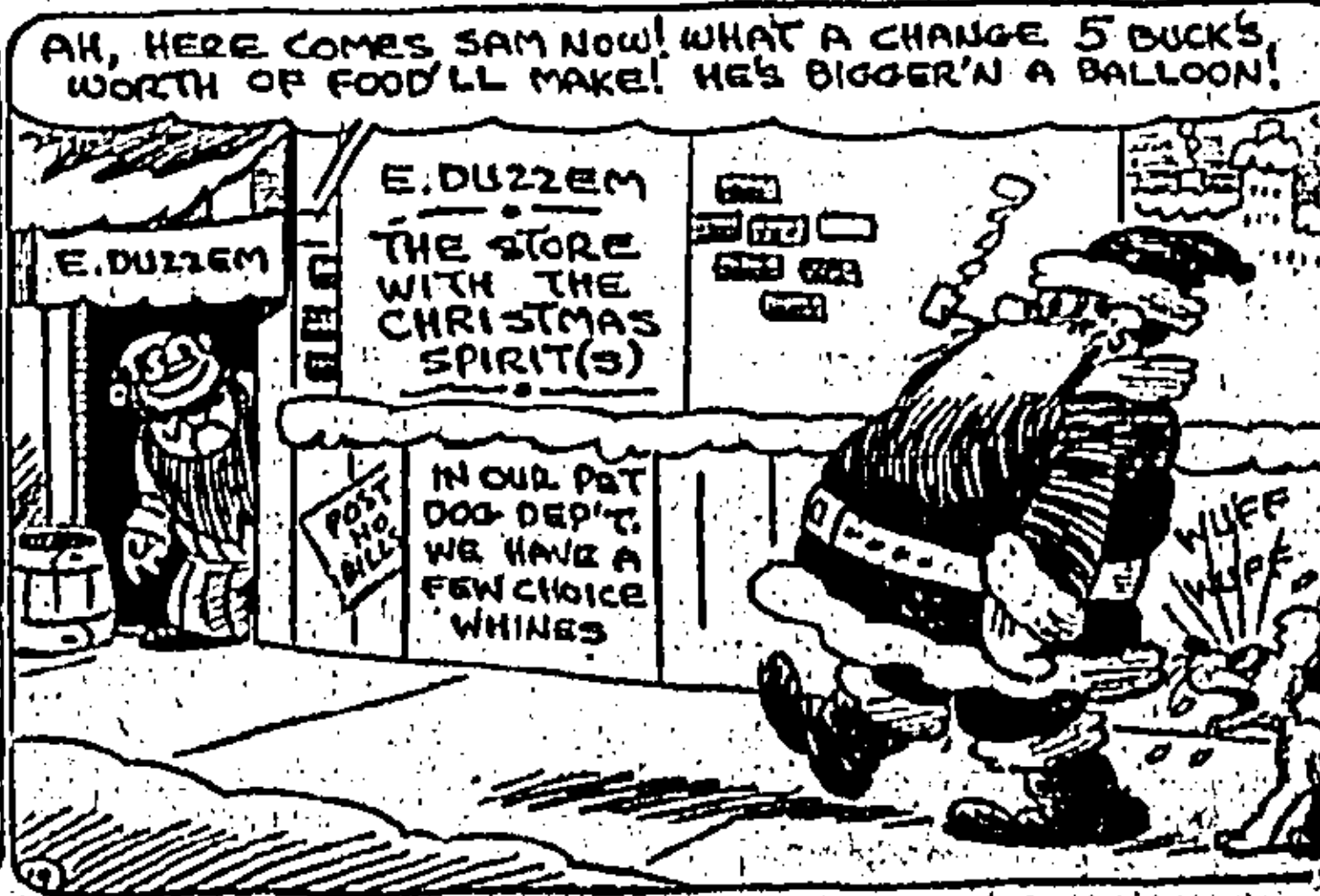
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The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE
HAYLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXIV

Angela hobbled back to her shack and packed her belongings. There was scarcely more to do than to slip a bottle of gin in the front of her dress. This done, she hobbled forth again. She would go to the swamp for a little while, she decided. She did not wish to encounter the inquisitive strangers again. Picturesquely she cursed them. If their coming should disturb the monthly remittance from Cuba for caring for Pablito what would become of her?

She wept, whining vituperation and curses as she went. At the edge of the swamp she pulled her sagging skirts high and waded cautiously, a wary eye out for alligators and water moccasins. Again on land, she followed what was called the "Slave's Way" because years before many slaves had followed this route, seeking freedom.

When she stopped into the first clearing she jumped so that a twinge of rheumatism made her wince. Someone else had sought the shelter of the swamp—a man. "Good day, mother," he said easily. He too, looked startled. He hoped she had not noticed this but she had seen it and smiled shyly.

"It is a good day for a picnic," she said slowly.

"Will you share my meal?" he asked. She nodded as she sat down

on a hummock not far from him. Then she studied him. Soon when she felt it to be wise—she would return to Key West and tell the authorities that a man was hiding in the swamp in a spot to which she could direct them. She would do this, providing she could benefit by it. The probability of her benefiting she would make sure of before she spoke.

"You seek the solitude?" she asked blandly.

The man stirred, looking anxiously toward the shadow. "I am hunting orchids," he answered. "Ah!" she thought, with an inward leer. "So you're hunting orchids! Already you look as if the dogs had chased you 100 miles."

He spoke a stiff variety of Spanish and she concluded that he was a northerner who had long been in hiding.

"God grant that you find your orchids!" she murmured, her blood-shot eyes fixed upon him. She was certain now. The man was hiding from something or someone. And she would have her reward.

Above them the trees grew unusually high for swamp ground, making an impenetrable green-black roof. Now and again a leaf stirred gently but usually quiet prevailed.

"It is a warm day, stranger, and you have hurried," she said with a thick pretence of concern.

"Yes," he admitted.

He took from his pocket then a gray handkerchief that Pablito had once kept while for him. With it he mopped his brow.

Pablito sent a messenger, a

Cuban youth, to the small island but the messenger could find no trace of Noyes. Storms had left sand thick and gritty upon everything within the shack, the Cuban boy testified, and the place looked as though it had been deserted for months.

"Nadie allí!" he repeated with a lift of the shoulders and out-flung hands. "Nadie!" ("Nobody there, nobody!")

"And you went into the swamp?" Pablito asked, this hard muscles strained and tense as he leaned forward over the bare-topped table.

The boy hesitated a moment. Then he spoke. "He had gone into the swamp, he reassured his conscience. Not far, to be sure, yet he had gone into the swamp."

"Seguro que si, Señor!" He answered. ("Surely yes!")

Then he wiped his brow although the day was not over-warm, being freshened by a cool breeze that had had its start in a late, northern blizzard. That swamp, the Cuban boy feared, he would never forget. The place had been as black as the inside of the devil's cauldron. Half way toward its darkest gloom he had come across a wicked old woman who had seemed a witch.

She was lying on a path with one leg twisted under her and she had screamed as he had never heard a woman scream.

He had backed away from her, asking haltingly, "Old woman, can I help you? May I send friends to you from Key West?"

Seeing her, he had decided that, sin or not, he could not touch her! And she had answered, shrieking, "No, no! Not from Key West! I have a daughter who will come to me. Go!"

Ah, her troubles! Angela thought through the pain that confused her. Help from Key West would deliver her into the power of the strangers who had inquired about the boy left in her care.

The orchid hunter would help her, she knew. He had the soft

eyes which deny an enjoyment of torture.

"Go, stranger and with God!" she repeated between her groans.

So the Cuban boy had gone after one last glance toward the darkness of the shadows and after crossing himself.

Pablito, in the house of Cerro, sank back in his chair, his brow furrowed. He had grown older in a very short time. He was still sure that some day, somehow he would locate Noyes and that again they would dwell in that peace he now thought of as close to Utopia.

He rose to pay the messenger and the boy, reassured himself of the fact that he had been in the swamp, went on his way.

Little appeared then. "Too bad, honey," she said, laying a hand on Pablito's shoulder. He realized that the only sincere kindness he knew these days came from Lottie. He thought, "Some time, in some way, I must repay her."

And this seed, sprung from his sense of fairness, grew into a heavy sense of duty but his gratitude was to lie dormant longer than he could guess.

Norma Field and Estelle had settled in Tucson, Ariz. Norma, knowing that she could not live long, clutched the hours with Estelle jealously. Meanwhile she made a brave pretence of feeling better.

Estelle sat by her mother's bed constantly, watching with tragic young eyes and smiling stiffly.

"Darling, you should go out more; you should get more exercise."

"But I'd rather be here."

"I'm afraid it must be stupid for you, dear, penned up with me."

"I want to be here, mother."

Estelle thought a great deal during those days. She thought of the past and of what was ahead. She had begun to understand her father through his attitude about Pablito. He had been ruthless in refusing to listen to her defence of the boy.

He would be kind, she realized, so long as he had his way and wholly cruel if antagonized. She feared the years when she must be alone with him.

"Are you comfortable, mother?"

"Quite, dear heart—"

But her mother spoke slowly now with long gaps between her words and always there was the flush of fever on her sunken cheeks and the brightness of it in her eyes.

Norma Field died in October. The day was Estelle's sixteenth birthday, a day when the mountains were tinged with pink and gold and purple and the air was sparkling.

She had never seemed better. Estelle had laughed with her that morning over some trivial happening that had amused them both. Then Mrs. Field had said she wanted to rest and Estelle had gone to the garden to look at the mountain, the changes of which never failed to entrance her.

She returned at luncheon time to meet the day nurse. "Dear, don't come in now!" the nurse ordered sharply. Estelle grew faint but the nurse did not stop to help her. She hurried back to her patient.

"Big" Field came soon. Estelle had not cried and did not cry until she saw her father. Then she clung to him, weeping hysterically. She felt his heart rise. She would be his now—all his.

"Never mind, darling. You have your daddy," he said soothingly, patting the girl's shoulder. He felt her clinging to him more tightly.

(To Be Continued.)



The world's biggest thermometer arranged on the Eiffel Tower in Paris. It is over 600 feet high, is composed of electric bulbs and is controlled by an ordinary mercurial thermometer.



Suzanne Lenglen, who is now in London on behalf of a big department store, is shown giving tennis exhibitions on the roof.



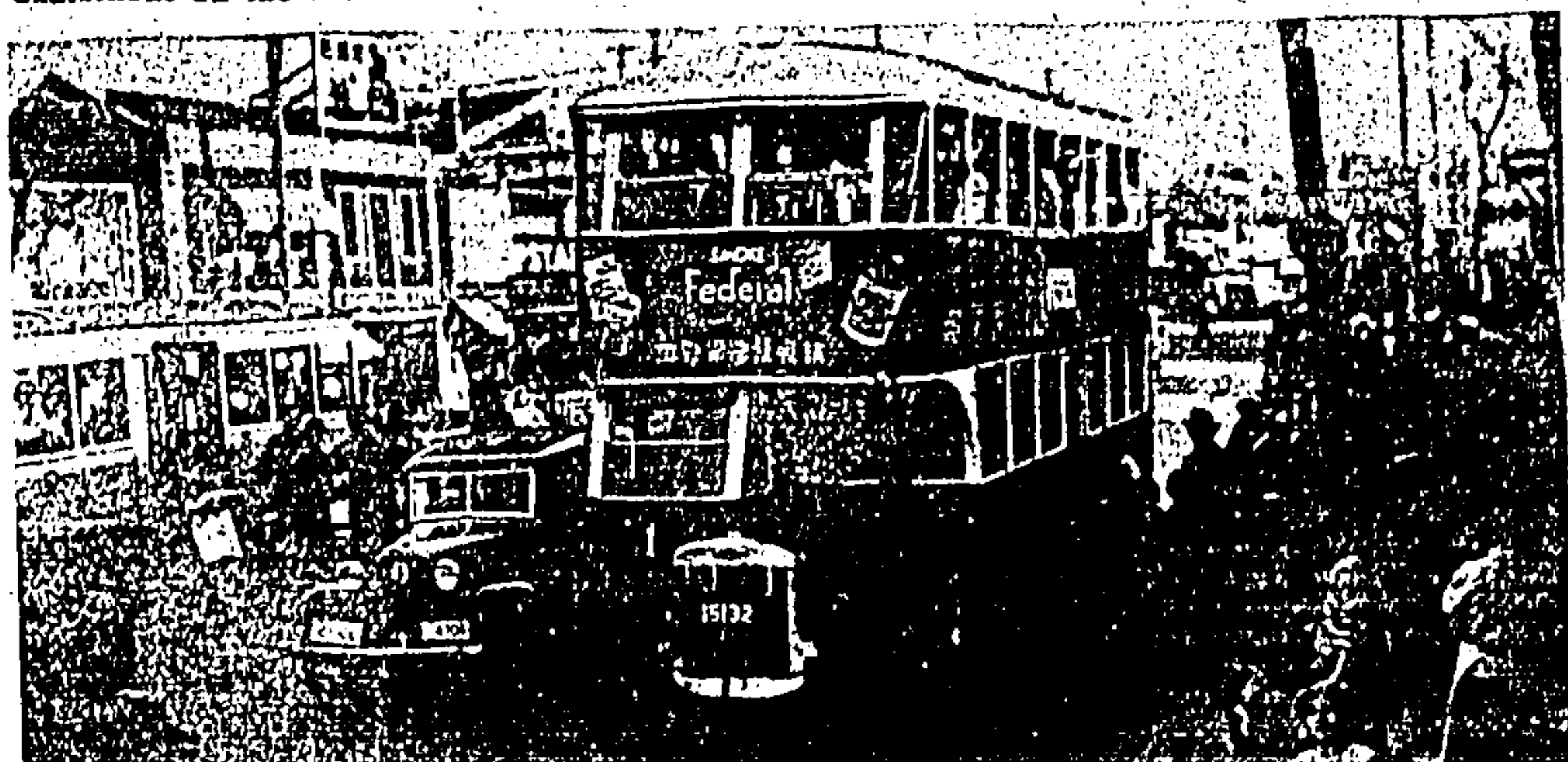
The little Crown Prince of Belgium, Prince Baudouin, photographed with his sister, Charlotte, during a "motor tour."



One of the biggest existing Buddhist statues is erected at Kamakura in Japan. In the foreground, the Imperial Family, who often visit the town are shown.



After many experiments Japanese bird fanciers have succeeded in breeding the Tosa cock above, the tail-feathers being nearly three metres in length.



Crowds of curious bus riders scorned the ordinary vehicles in Shanghai and waited for a ride on the top deck of the new two-storey affair when it had its first public trial on the No. 1 route between Jessfield and Hongkew Parks. Officials of the bus company reported that the runs were quite successful, with all seats occupied.



A somewhat remarkable escape from serious injury was experienced by a party of Chinese motorists on the Minghong Road on Easter Monday afternoon. A new Auburn car was being driven by a Chinese chauffeur round a bend about 15 kilometres from Shanghai when it got out of control and skidded on the loose ash surface, crashing into the parapet of a small bridge and falling into the creek below. There were seven Chinese passengers, all of whom escaped with nothing worse than a ducking and severe bruises.



At Val di Cesi in Italy where a new gyser has been discovered. Plans are being formed for exploitation to supply power to electric railways.



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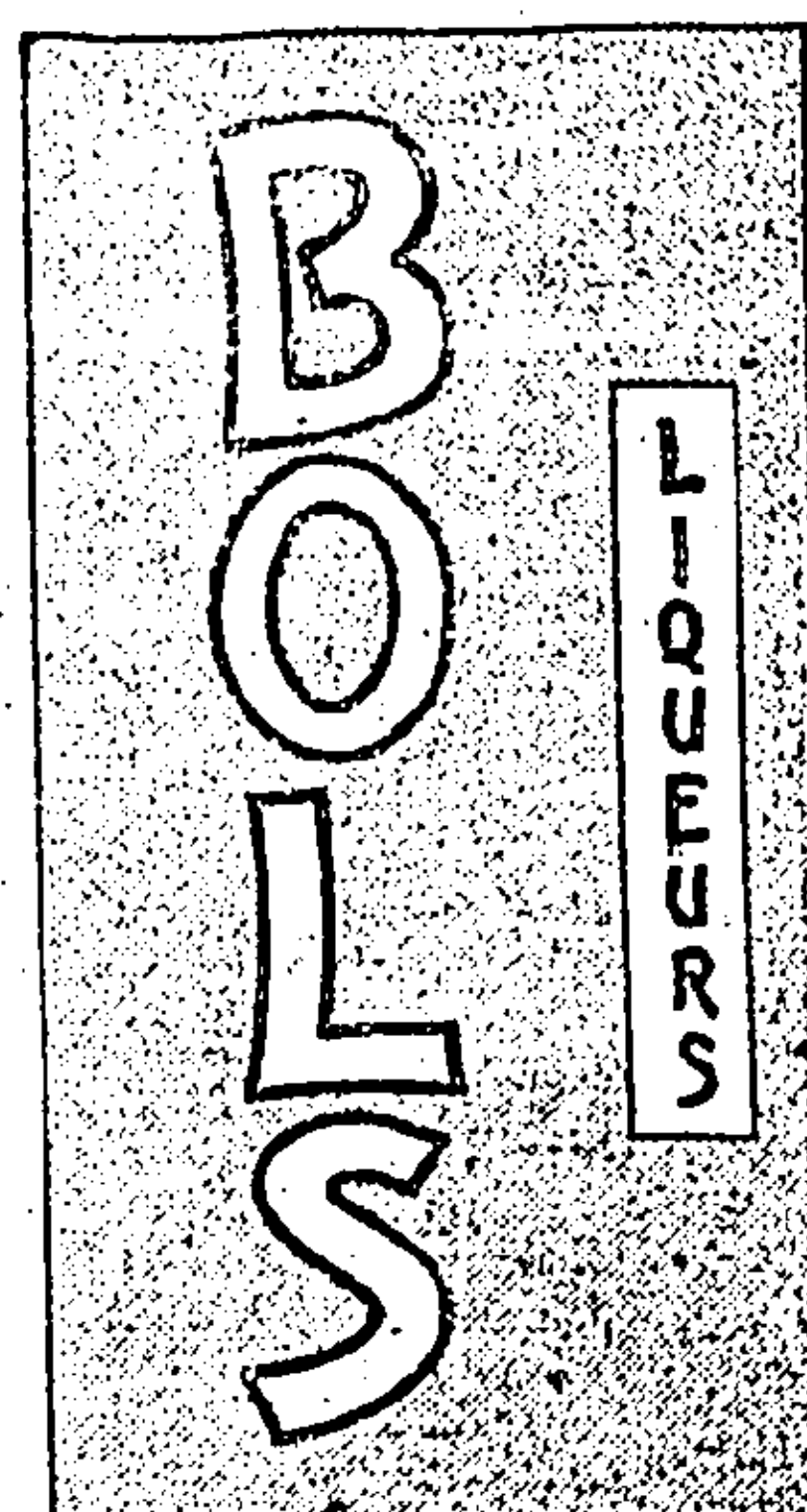
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NOEL BRAGA,
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Hongkong, 20th March, 1934.

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The Twenty Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Monday, 23rd April, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to 23rd April, 1934, both dates inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1934.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

SHARE PRICES
TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.	
H.K. Bank, \$1830 n.	
H.K. Bank, (London), \$137 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$16½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & C. \$28 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$18 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$310 b.	
Union Ins., \$590 b. and sa.	
China Underwriters, \$1.15 b.	
China Fire, \$525 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 n.	
International Assoc. S. \$6.10 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$35½ b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$38 n.	
Shells (Bearer), \$2/6 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11.20 b.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, 73 cts. n.	
Balatocs, \$36 n.	
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. sa.	
Benguet, \$30 n.	
Benguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, \$3½ n.	
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.	
Itegon, \$7 n.	
Kailan, 22/6 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.85 n.	
Shai Loans, \$5.90 n.	
Raub, \$14.40 b.	
Vons: Goldfields, \$0.50 n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$109 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$15 b.	
S. China Motors A., \$3 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$3 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.90 n.	
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.	
Hongkows, Sh. \$50 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$133 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.50 n.	
Shai Cottons (old) sh. \$76 n.	
Shai Cottons (new) sh. \$48½ n.	
Seong Sings, Sh. \$13½ n.	

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The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market.—Very quiet and more or less featureless.

Chinese Bonds.	
Apr. 14, Apr. 10.	
4½% Bonds 1898	£101 £101
4½% Loan 1905	£94½ £94½
4½% Loan 1912	£75 £74½
5% Reorg. Loan	£97½ £97
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£88½ £88½
5% Shai-Nanking	£69 £69½
5% Shai-Nanking	£38-41 £38-41
5% Shai-Nanking	£26-29 £26-29
5% Shai-Nanking	£97½ £98
5% Shai-Nanking	£31½ £32
5% Hukwang Rly.	£42½ £43½
5% Lung Tsing U.	£18 £19
5% Hai Rly. 1913	£18 £19

Foreign Bonds and Banks.	
German 7½ Int.	77½ 73 n div
Loan 1924	81½ 81½
Japan 5% Sterling	81½ 81½
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H.K. & Shai Bk.	£137 £137
(Ldn. Regd.)	£10½ £10½
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Associated Elec.	
Industries	18/0 18/0
Brit. Amer. Tob.	121/10½ 121/10½

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	
Tate and Lyle	23/6 23/6
Courtauld	85/6 85/6
Dunlop Rubber	93/0 93/0
Everready 6/- sh.	51/0 51/0
General Elec. (England)	29/- 28/10½

Boots	
Impl. Chem Ind.	42/0 42/0
Impl. Chem Ind.	42/0 42/0
Def. 10/- sh.	38/1½ 38/3
Impl. Tobacco	9/6 9/7½
Impl. Tobacco	122/0 122/0
Woolworths	93/6 93/6

Internat. Nickel	
no par val	\$ 27½ \$ 27
Pinefin Johnson	38/3 38/4½
10/- sh.	52/3 52/1
Turner and Newall	24/- 24/3
Unilever	24/- 24/3

Miscellaneous.	
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Burma Corp. Rs.	14/- 14/-
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L. a. n. r. e.	10/- 10/-
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sh.	2/7½ 2/7½
Pekin Synd. 2/-	31/0 31/0
ord. sh.	51/3 51/10½
Rubber Truists	27/- 27/4½
Shai Rly. Prop.	47/6 48/0
Elec. Musical Industries	93/1½ 93/0

Anglo-Persian Oil	
Burma Oil	28/1½ 28/1½
Southern Railway	21 £ 21
Dutch 100	51/3 52/6
fl. sh.	30/7½ 30/7½
Shell Trans and	232/6 234/4½
Trad. (Bearer)	
Geldenhuis	
Crown Mines	

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.90 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$64½ sa.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$26½ n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$6.10 n.	
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$86 b.	
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.	
China Debenture, \$4.187 n.	

Public Utilities.	
Tramway, \$20.40 sa.	
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.	
Star Ferries (old), \$96½ n.	
Yau-mat Ferries, \$24½ b.	
C. Lights (old), \$8.85 b.	
C. Lights (new), \$8½ n.	
H.K. Electric, \$71½	
Macao Electric, \$23½ n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.	
Telephones (old), \$23 b.	
Telephones (new), \$12½ n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.	
Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.	

Malabon Sugars, \$14	
Caid: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.	
Caid: Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.	
Canton Lees, \$2.90 n.	
Cements (old), \$2.40 b.	
Cements (new), \$2.40 b.	
H.K. Ropes, \$6 n.	

Dairy Farms, \$26½ sa.	
Watsons, \$6½ n.	
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.	
Lane Crayfords, \$4 n.	
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.	
Sincroes, \$13 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$1.50 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.	

Miscellaneous.	
Amusements \$3 n.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$9 n.	
S.C. Entertainments, \$1½ n.	
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Construction (old), \$1½ b.	
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b. and sa.	
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 84% n.	
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8½% b. prem.	
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET EASY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done 1,200,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stocks broke sharply due to the crash in Chicago grain which descended to new lows for the season in the worst bull rout of the year due to a big increase of liquidation of May contracts prior to the first notice day and increased pressure due to the President's attitude against silver. It is reported that a big Chicago grain operator was caught in a heavy long position and was forced to liquidate. Stocks started declining early due to a break in silver caused by the administration's opposition to silver legislation this session which means there won't be any inflationary legislation for the present. Curb issues followed stocks. Bonds eased on heavy profit taking due to the break in stocks but declines were comparatively small, some bonds advancing against the trend. On New York office cable:—Stocks: Slumped on the commodity break but showed good resistance and a fair recovery. Wheat: Liquidation broke prices on Washington advices which indicates the stopping of inflationary legislation. Buyers lack confidence. Favour buying on further decline. Cotton: Heavy general liquidation on the weakness of grain and silver was induced by less favourable prospects of silver legislation and inflation generally this session of Congress. Strike threats continue to be a factor. Trade was buying on a scale down and there was some evidence of outside interest at the decline.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages—	
Apr. 14, Apr. 10.	
30 Industrials	105.04 103.67
20 Rails	49.57 49.03
20 Utilities	26.21 25.71
40 Bonds	94.79 94.61
11 Commodity Index	53.20 51.31

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

Apr. 14, Apr. 10.	
Adams Express	9½ 9½
Alaska Juneau Gold	21 20½
Mining Company	150 148½
Allied Chemical and	104½ 103
Dye	10½ 10½
American Can	10½ 10½
American & Foreign	10½ 10½
Power	25½ 25½
American Metal	45 43½
American Smelting	120½ 118½
American Tel. and	72½ 71½
American Tobacco	21 20½
"B"	16½ 16½
American Water-	52 48½
works	13½ 13½
Anaconda Copper	29½ 29½
Auburn Automobile	43½ 42½
Atlas Corporation	23 22½
Baltimore and Ohio	23 22½
Bethlehem Steel	25½ 24½
Borden Company	16½ 16½
Borg Warner	68 68
Canadian Pacific	29½ 29
Railway	
Case, J.I.	
Chase National Bank	
(bid price)	

Cheapenke Corpora-	
tion	40% 40%
Chrysler Co. nation	51 52%
Columbia and	
Electric	15% 15%
Common	2% 2%
Consolidated	28 27½
New York	21 21½
Continental	7½ 7
Coty Inc.	4½ 4½
Curtiss Wright Com.	07½ 06
Du Pont de Nemours	17½ 16½
Electric Bond and	7% 7%
Share	15% 15%
Electric Power and	Unq. 0%
Light	24% 24%
Fox Film "A"	34% 34%
General Aviation	38½ 37½
General Electric	41 41
General Foods	21% 20%
General Motors	30% 30%
General Railway	14% 14%
Gold Dust	58 56½
Goldman Sachs and	21½ 21
Goodyear Tire and	Unq. 72½
Rubber	93 92½
International Co.	34% 34%
International Har-	17½ 17½
vester	31½ 30½
International Nickel	29% 29%
International Tel. &	30% 30%
Telegraph	19½ 18½
Johns Manville	88 88
Kennecott Copper	10% 10%
Lehman Corporation	5 5½
Liggett and Myers	35% 34%
Low's Inc.	3% 3%
Lorillard P. (Com.)	19½ 19½
Montgomery Ward	8% 8%
National City Bank	42% 43%
(bid price)	40% 40%
National Distillers	49% 49%
New York Central	16% 16%
North American Co.	10% 10%
Owens-Illinois Glass	13 12½
Pacific Gas & Elec-	45½ 45
tric	58% 50
Packard Motors	7½ 7
Pennsylvania Rail-	27 20½
road	5% 0%
Pennroad Corpora-	45½ 44½
tion	Unq. 133
Phillips Petroleum	23 22½
Radio Corporation	8% 6
Reynolds Tobacco	16% 16%
Sears Roebuck	20% 20%
Socony-Vacuum Co.	52% 51½
poration	Unq. 44%
Southern California	26% 20
Edison	7% 7%
Standard Gas and	Unq. 37%
Electric	63% 52%
Standard Oil Co. of	
N.J.	
Sterling Products	
Inc.	
Studebaker Corpora-	
tion	
Texas Corporation	
Transamerica	
Union Carbide and	
Carbon	
Union Pacific Rail-	
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United Aircraft and	
Transportation	
United Gas Improve-	
ment	
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U.S. Steel	
Universal Leaf To-	
bacco	
Vanadium	
Warner Bros. Pic-	
tures	
Westinghouse E. and	
M.	
Woolworth	

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	
Close	Closing Range
Apr. 14.	Apr. 16.

	Apr. 14.	Apr. 15.
May	11.88	11.03-1
July	11.09	11.75-1
October	12.10	11.87-1
December	12.23	11.97-1
January	12.29	12.04-1
March	12.38	12.10-1
Spot	12.10	11.80

WINSTON CHURCHILL MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGE

WATSON'S PAY A DIVIDEND

Considerably Improved Results

LOSS ON CANTON BRANCH

An increased balance of \$90,000 on the working account over last year and an increased net profit of \$37,055.90 were reported at the annual general meeting of Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., held in the Jacobean Room at the Hongkong Hotel this morning.

Mr. D. E. Clark was in the chair, and there were also present the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. A. B. Stewart (directors), Messrs. J. A. Tarrant, J. M. Wong, P. C. Potts, W. S. Bailey, J. L. Quile, J. E. Juno, Peter Wong, J. F. Grose, Lo Chung-wan, F. S. Stapleton, H. Sommer-Wong, Kin-tai and N.V.A. Croucher (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Proving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, Mr. Clark said:—Gentlemen, The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I propose with your approval, to take them as read.

The results for the year shows a considerable improvement on the previous year. The balance of working account being over \$90,000 better, with an increased net profit of \$37,055.90. Under the circumstances the Board feels justified in recommending a small dividend, and trust this, and the proposed allocation to Reserve, etc., will meet with your approval.

We regret that our Canton Branch again made a loss on the year's working. The Aerated Water business there took some time to recover from the effects of the cholera epidemic of the previous year; and although sales were fairly satisfactory, the high duties imposed on raw materials, and the adverse exchange rate as between Canton and Hongkong, were factors which have contributed to the unsatisfactory results. Prices were increased during the year under review, and given favourable conditions, we hope to show better results this year.

In times such as we are experiencing, it is very necessary to pay extra attention to expenditure in all directions; and I can assure shareholders that special care is being taken, and will continue to be exercised, to ensure that costs are reduced to a minimum, and every possible economy effected.

Turning to the balance sheet, I think there is very little that calls for special mention. Land and Buildings, Particulars of Properties, which have previously been shown in detail, do not now appear. Our auditors consider it unnecessary.

AERATED WATER PLANT.

Aerated Water Machinery and Plant, shows a considerable increase, due to the installation in Canton of a complete water distilling plant. The installation of this plant was completed late in June last year, and after some minor trouble to commence with, is now working satisfactorily. Our factories in Hongkong and Canton are now equipped with the most modern plant and machinery. Unless due to unforeseen circumstances further expenditure of any importance should not be necessary for some years.

Stocks and Sundry Stores taken together are down \$18,000 odd. In previous balance sheets these have been shown separately. On the suggestion of our auditors they now appear in one item.

I have no further remarks to make, Gentlemen, and I now beg to propose that the report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted and that the allocation of profits as recommended be passed, namely—To pay a Dividend of 30 cents per share which will absorb \$15,000.00; place to Reserve Fund \$25,000.00; write off Building Improvements \$7,000.00; transfer to Chinese Staff Superannuation Fund \$5,000.00; and carry forward to next account \$92,647.23 total, \$175,207.33.

After this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer questions in connection with the accounts to the best of my ability.

Mr. Bailey: I am glad to note the improvement on the current report over that of the previous year and that every possible economy is being effected to still further improve the Company's position and bring us a return of the good dividends which have been paid by this Company in the past. I think the Company is to be congratulated under the



Sir Samuel Hoare, who declares that Mr. Churchill has discovered another mare's nest.

S.W.B. FAREWELL PARADE

IN HONOUR OF COL. RAIKES

A farewell parade to Lieut. Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., O.C. the 1st Bn. the South Wales Borderers, who is leaving for England on Saturday to take up an appointment as Instructor at the Senior Officers' School at Sheerness, took place on the Murray Parade Ground this morning.

The Battalion turned out at strength with the life and drum band. There were on parade Major R.G. Lochner, M.C., Major P. Gottwalt, M.C., Capt. A.R. Smethers, Capt. V.J.F. Popham, Capt. N.R.G. Tucker, Capt. H.M. Jordan, Capt. C.P.G. de Winton and several subalterns.

Brevet Lieut. Col. A.E. Williams, D.S.O., M.C., is to succeed Lieut. Col. Raikes as O.C. the South Wales Borderers and will leave England to take over the appointment on May 12.

THE NEW O. C.

Lieut. Col. Williams is 46 years of age and the son of the late Lieut. Col. D. E. Williams, V.D., J.P., of Pen-y-Bryn, Shirley Drive, Hove. He was educated at Monmouth Grammar School, and Sandhurst and joined the South Wales Borderers as a 2nd Lieut. in 1907, and was appointed Lieutenant two years later. Soon after the outbreak of the Great War he became Captain. For seven months in 1915 he was Adjutant and in 1918 received the Distinguished Service Medal. Four years ago he received the brevet of Lieut. Colonel.

He saw service during the Great War, being G. S. O. 3 to the 29th Division and later having command of the 1st Battalion of the South Wales Borderers. From January 1922 until July 1918 he was Brigadier Major with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli and Egypt, and during the following year was G. S. O. (France) with the rank of temporary Major. He then joined the Rhine Army as Brigadier Major and in 1924 was appointed Assistant Military Secretary in India. Two years later he received the appointment of G. S. O. 2 India and from February 1929 until March 1931 held a similar appointment with the Scottish Command.

Decorated in despatches on five occasions during the Great War he was awarded the French War Cross, the M.C., and the D. S. O. in 1918. Other medals he holds are the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

circumstances in having so well dealt with the conditions that have been quite beyond our control. I have no doubt that next year will see still further improvement in the Company's position. I have now much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and statement of accounts.

The motion was adopted. Mr. J. Scott Harston, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., and Mr. A. B. Stewart were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the motion of the chairman seconded by Mr. P. C. Potts. On the motion of Mr. J. E. Juno, recorded by Mr. F. S. Stapleton, Mr. G. A. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., was paid by this Company in the past. I think the Company is to be congratulated under the

BREACH OF HOUSE PRIVILEGES

SIR SAMUEL HOARE AND LANCASHIRE

MINISTER RETORTS "MARE'S-NEST"

London, April 16. MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL FURNISHED A SENSATION in the House of Commons this evening when he asked leave "to refer a matter of grave importance to the Committee of Privileges."

Mr. Churchill proceeded to make accusations against the Secretary of State for India, (Sir Samuel Hoare) and others, including Lord Derby, alleging grossly irregular conduct in bringing pressure to bear

on witnesses giving evidence before the Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform.

The charges were warmly denied by Sir Samuel Hoare, who explained exactly what happened.

Mr. Winston Churchill asserted that when Sir Samuel Hoare, in 1933, learned what evidence the Manchester Chamber of Commerce proposed to submit to the Indian Select Committee.

He with others, notably Lord Derby (former Minister of War), exerted pressure on the Chamber, with the result that the proposed evidence was fundamentally altered.

Mr. Churchill said that he did not doubt that the action of Sir Samuel Hoare and Lord Derby was well-intentioned.

"GROSSLY IRREGULAR."

In bringing the matter to the attention of the House, he had no thought of impugning their personal motives, but he felt it to be grossly irregular for members of the Commission to press witnesses to alter their evidence.

The House agreed to Mr. Winston Churchill's motion, after a chorus of approval by the leaders of all sections of the House, including Sir Samuel Hoare.

The Secretary of State for India said he would welcome the enquiry. It would provide a chance once again to prove that Mr. Churchill had found a mare's nest.

SIR SAMUEL EXPLAINS.

In the course of his reply to Mr. Churchill, Sir Samuel added that the Manchester Chamber of Commerce's original memorandum seemed to him to destroy any chance of negotiations between India and Manchester (which eventually had a happy issue) even occurring.

He felt bound to bring this to the notice of the Manchester Chamber.

EFFORTS UNSUCCESSFUL.

His efforts, however, were unsuccessful. The Chamber did nothing as a result of the representations he made.

It was not until four months later that representations along the same lines were made by the Lancashire delegation that went to India. It was this that induced the Manchester Chamber to amend their memorandum.

ANOTHER VERSION.

London, April 16. With the Government's full concurrence, the House of Commons accepted a motion moved by Mr. Winston Churchill that certain matters which he claimed constituted a breach of the privileges of the House be referred for investigation to the Committee of Privileges.

Mr. Churchill contended that a series of negotiations with the Indian Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce amounted to pressure being brought to bear upon them to procure a fundamental alteration in the evidence already submitted to the Joint Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform.

Mr. Churchill asserted that pressure was exerted by the Government and came primarily from the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, but added also from the fact that Lord Derby, who was a leading member of the Joint Select Committee, inter-



Mr. Winston Churchill.

A SUNDAY BRIDE.

MISS ESTHER CARVALHO WED TO MR. CARLOS DA SILVA

Silver satin was chosen for her wedding gown by Miss Esther Maria de Sousa Carvalho, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Beltrao de Lucas Carvalho, when she married Mr. Carlos Maria da Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armando Maria da Silva, last Sunday afternoon at the Rosary Church, Kowloon. The Rev. Fr. L. Rossi officiated.

The bride's silver satin gown was finished with a long train trimmed with a single spray of orange blossoms. Her long veil, set in place in the latest cap-like fashion, was also trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of arm lilies and maiden hair fern.

Four bridesmaids were in attendance. They were the Misses Emilia Carvalho, Carolina Silva, Carmen Silva and Clary da Silva. Their frocks were of blue organdie and were set off with hats, gauntlets and muffs to match.

The bride's brother, Mr. Alvaro Botelho, gave her away, while Messrs. A. J. Reed and F. X. Soares performed the duties of best men.

After the ceremony, a large number of friends attended the reception held at No. 6, Jordan Road, which is the bride and bridegroom's new home.

A gown of blue French crepe and light coat, with hat, shoes and bag to match, was worn by the bride on leaving the reception. The honeymoon is to be spent in Japan.

TRAGIC FINALE

FORTUNE VANISHED IN CRASH OF 1910

Paris, Apr. 16. Henri Rochette, who committed suicide by cutting his throat outside the Law Courts on Saturday, is described as the "Stavisky of 1910."

A millionaire banker at the head of 20 big companies and the owner of luxury palaces on the Riviera, he amassed a fortune of \$8,000,000 before the crash came in 1910. Then he was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

So widespread was the belief in his innocence, however, that crowds demonstrated against the sentence, and the Chamber was inundated with letters of protest. Recently sentenced to two years' imprisonment for publishing a share-pushing financial paper, he appealed, but the Court of Appeal added a year to his sentence. Upon learning the verdict, Rochette pulled out a razor and cut his throat. —Reuter Special.

GERMAN REPLY

BRITAIN'S QUERY ON ARMAMENTS

London, Apr. 16.

Sir John Simon announced in the House of Commons to-day that the German Government had replied to the British inquiry concerning increased armaments expenditure, as indicated in the recently announced Berlin budget.

The German Government had supplied the information in the form of a note, said the Foreign Secretary, the relevant portion of which would be published.

Asked if the note showed that German re-armament was proceeding to a considerable extent, Sir John replied that "it would in the interests of us all if we examined the note before I answer that question." —Reuter.

GERMANY'S NOTE TO BRITAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Commons by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in reply to a question.

The Note states that, in regard to the estimates for the army, 654.6 million Reichsmarks, which represents an increase of 172 millions, the "increased expenditure is necessary for the preparations due to take place in course of the budget year for the conversion of the Reichswehr into a short service army."

The allocation of these sums in the budget for this purpose arises from the state of the negotiations in regard to the disarmament question.

NAVY OBSOLESCENCE.

Expenditure for the naval budget has been estimated at 236 million Reichsmarks. This increased expenditure of 50 millions is due to the increasing cost of the systematic renovation of long since obsolete units of the German fleet, the replacement of which, partly on the ground of the security of the crews, can no longer be postponed.

The Budget of the Air Ministry cannot be regarded as an armament budget, it consists of a budget for air transport and a budget for air protection. It is estimated that the expenses for air transport will amount to 160 million Reichsmarks against the previous year's 77 millions.

AIR SUBSIDY.

This increase is due to the replacement of the obsolete aeroplane material of the private German air transport company, Luft Hansa, which, as in other countries, receives Government subsidies; to expenses necessary for increased security in air, and for the installation of lighting and wireless direction-finding systems owing to winter operations and night flying on long distance lines; and to the development of overseas air transport and of scientific investigation

NOURISHING A SCORPION

FRENCH COMMENT ON TROTSKY

Paris, Apr. 16.

The Rightist newspapers are incensed by the discovery that M. Trotsky has been living in France and inveigh against the Government for allowing "a scorpion to be nourished" in the French bosom.

Echo de Paris demands an immediate judicial enquiry as to why a dangerous revolutionary has been given unheard of privileges to enable him to found a Fourth International.

Le Martin roundly attacks M. Chaumets, who was Minister for the Interior when permission to reside in France was given Trotsky.

The Leftist press, however, regrets that there has been much ado about nothing: Humanita denouncing the audacious plot to give publicly "to this renegade."

Now that the secret is out, it is expected that the Government will request Trotsky to seek another refuge.—Reuter.

In the sphere of air transport generally.

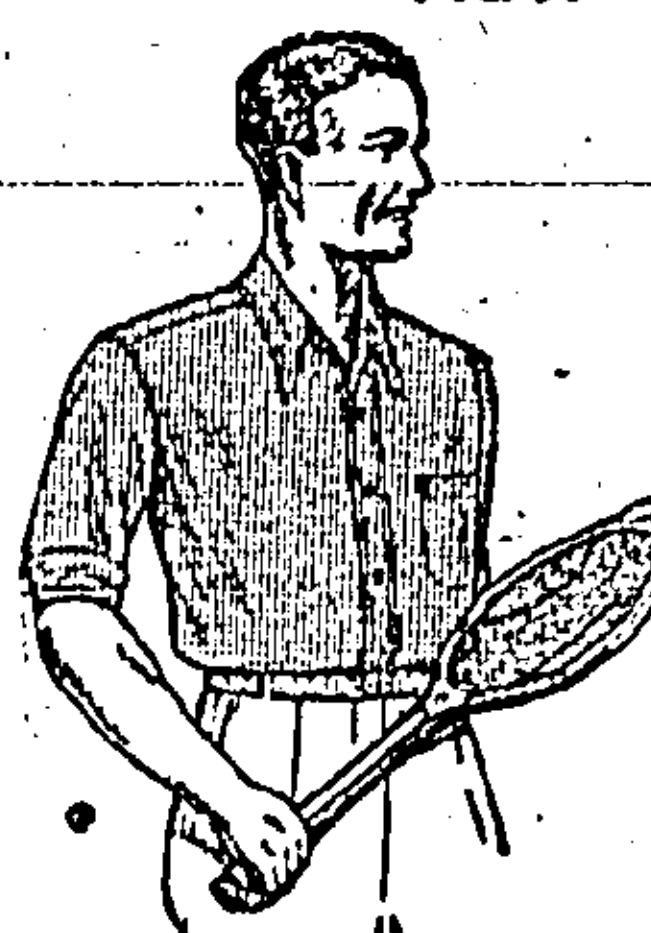
Estimates for air protection amount to 60 million Reichsmarks.

AIR RAID PROTECTION.

In last year's budget only 13 million Reichsmarks were provided for this purpose since the organisation of air protection was, at that time, only in its first stage. The newly-developed organisation is devoted to the protection of the civil population against air attack. Its activity consists in the erection of gasproof cellars, the training of squads for the rendering harmless of poisonous gases, the development of a fire extinguishing system, the training of special squads for warnings, technical repairs and the rendering harmless of poisonous gases and other similar measures.—British Wireless.

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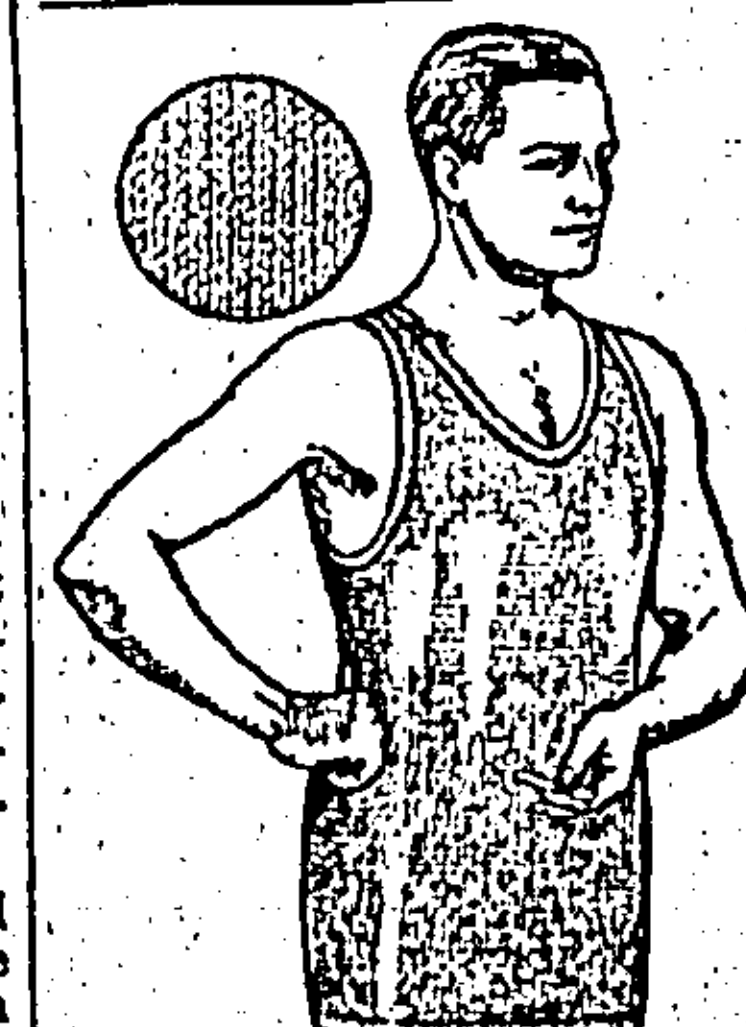
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TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1934.

RUBBER CONTROL

There is at the moment a good deal of speculation in many quarters as to the likelihood of rubber restriction plans being put into operation in the near future. Holland and Britain are now in communication on the subject, and it remains to be seen what the outcome of the exchange of views will be. Whatever the actual facts of the situation may be, there can be little doubt that many of the reports which have appeared on this subject have had their origin in attempts to influence the share market. Industrially, Hongkong is not interested in the issue, but from the shareholders' viewpoint the developments are being closely watched here. The plea for restriction—hitherto—has been based largely on the alleged need of rescuing the industry from complete ruin, but facts and figures recently quoted in Singapore would seem to show that however bad things may have been, the present state of the industry is anything but discouraging. During last year, the consumption of crude rubber was about 7,000 tons in excess of the previous record total, and nearly 130,000 tons more than the total for 1932. Consumption in the United States was the third highest on record, while in the United Kingdom the year 1933 established a record. Moreover, in spite of the very heavy production, stocks at the close of the year were lower than during the preceding years, and everything points to a greater consumption this year than in 1933. Many of the Straits companies are paying dividends on last year's profits, and, according to the *Straits Times*, references are heard to interim dividends likely to be paid in the present year. As to how far the increased consumption is to be explained by expectation of an early restriction scheme causing purchases whilst prices are low, it would be difficult to say. There seems, however, a growing belief that what is really happening is that rubber is beginning to share in the general industrial recovery, and it is felt that restriction might stifle the new demand and lead to most undesirable results. Save as a last resort, restrictions are undoubtedly bad, for quotas inevitably mean complications and anomalies and the creation of expensive machinery for their working. As things are, it would probably be the sanest plan, as a prominent planter has suggested, for the industry and the Governments concerned to prepare a scheme of control and have it ready to carry into effect should it become clear that the only alternative is disaster.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ARMAMENTS AND FEAR

Heavy armaments are supposed to play a vital part in the breeding of the fear and suspicion that lead to war. The accepted pacifist view is that nations distrust one another when they go about armed to the teeth, and that to demonstrate preparedness is a certain way to set a neighbour thinking of a fight. Sometimes, though, it seems as if things do not follow that formula. A week or two ago, a huge British fleet was holding manoeuvres in the Leeward Islands, in the West Indies. It was the mightiest fleet England ever sent across the Atlantic. Not since the day of Rodney had so great a proportion of the empire's naval strength visited the edge of the Caribbean.

COMPARISON

And yet this demonstration aroused not a shadow of fear or suspicion in the United States. No one has risen to suggest that these manoeuvres mean that England is looking ahead to war with the United States. Indeed, it is likely that not one American in 50 even knew that the British fleet was on that side of the Atlantic. Of those who did know, hardly anyone thought twice about it. Company happened a year or so ago, when the United States fleet held its manoeuvres off Hawaii. The whole Japanese nation became alarmed. The exercises were looked upon as a direct menace to Japan. It was asserted widely that preparation for war with Japan was the only possible motive for such action.

MATTER OF CONFIDENCE

The two cases are almost perfectly parallel, on the surface. But one passed unnoticed; the other led to an amazing amount of war talk. Why? Perhaps the answer is that armaments do not, in themselves, cause fear and suspicion. After all, if the national interests of two countries are in conflict, or seem to be, then military demonstration will provoke uneasiness and cause irritation; if fear and suspicion exist to begin with, in other words, fleet manoeuvres will bring them out into the open. But if they don't—if two nations know perfectly well that they are going to live peacefully, side by side, as the United States and England know it—then the admirals can parade their dreadnoughts when and where they please, and no one will think twice about it.

THE ASSYRIANS

Give history plenty of time, and it can create shifts in its never-ending pageant that will leave the observer amazed. It may take thousands of years, but in the end—from the standpoint of ironic contrast—the results are worth it. There are, for instance, those Assyrian refugees who are about to start on a long migration from the land of their ancestors to a colony along the upper reaches of the Amazon, in Brazil. These people, a mere handful, have been living in what now is the country of Iraq. They are among the most luckless of modern peoples. Last summer many were massacred by neighbouring tribesmen, and only action by the League of Nations is saving them from complete ruin.

BUILDERS OF NINEVEH

Under League auspices, a spot has been found for them in Brazil, and they are to be moved there en masse soon as arrangements can be finished. This surely is one of the strangest twists that the pageant of history ever has taken. For these people are the surviving descendants of the Assyrians of old—the Assyrians who made their name mighty in the east, who built great Nineveh, swept down like destroying angels on such folk as the Israelites, and stood for the power and glory of temporal greatness in all its splendour.

HARASSED FRAGMENT

That was unimaginably long ago. The great city of Nineveh is a heap of sand and clay; the canals with which the Assyrians turned the bare plains of Asia Minor into garden spots dried up and disappeared centuries ago; the very name of that once was the most powerful nation in the world has become covered with dust, so that it sounds unreal and very far-off when we read about it in our Bibles or our history books. And here, astonishingly, is a fragment of that far-away time surviving in the twentieth century—a pitiable, harassed fragment, saved from complete extinction only by the League of Nations, and exiled to a far-off jungle to start life anew! Of all the strange tales of history, this one is surely among the strangest.

THE SCOURGE OF WALL STREET

By RICHARD L. STROUT

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NO country was lifted higher than the United States by the financial bubble of 1929. No country fell faster or harder in the collapse that followed. One of those periodic senatorial investigations which are so essentially a part of the American scene. The investigation made the reputation of Ferdinand Pecora. Senatorial investigations drag on for months, years; sometimes they seem interminable, hit-or-miss, random affairs; yet actually they dredge up the mountains of facts which form the raw material for future legislation and set the mould of public opinion for a generation to come.

Twenty years ago it was the celebrated "money" inquiry. That brought John Pierpont Morgan before it. Samuel Untermyer made his reputation there.

To-day it is the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. Once more a John Pierpont Morgan comes before it; and this time it is a swarthy-faced native of Sicily, son of a shoemaker, "scourge of Wall Street," who faces him.

For the past year or longer, Ferdinand Pecora has caused to parade before him, as counsel of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, the proudest captains of American banking. Many have come reluctantly but they have come, partly because they could not do otherwise in the face of a subpoena, and partly because their coming was in keeping with the way the Senate does things, and the tradition of American democracy. Some of these men have emerged with reputations enhanced, or at least, undimmed; others—and there have been a good many of them—have been less fortunate. A few have toppled from lofty places; a few have slunk away, broken men.

Mr. Pecora, through all this time, has had one motto. "Pick the biggest"—whether it is the biggest bank, like the Chase National; the biggest banking affiliate, like the National City Company; or the biggest banker, like Mr. Morgan. His object has been to throw the white light of publicity, which has a dazzling quality in Washington unknown to other lands, upon the operations of the American financial and speculative system; in short, to show the Tom, Dick, and Harry of the United States just what happens to their dollar when it goes into Wall Street.

An expose of this sort is like a strange expedition: it brings up green depths into which the dredge is plunged. Some of the material has made the nation gasp; some of it has made it smile; a good deal of it has made it grit its teeth with a grim look that betokens a resolve to extirpate malpractices and institute reform. Through it all, Mr. Pecora has sat at the head of his long table, unperturbed. Occasionally, he has mopped his forehead with a handkerchief, in the heat of Washington's summer. Occasionally, his voice has risen to angry emphasis over the recalcitrance of some witness. But at the end of the day he has been calm and smiling. He has hobnobbed with newspaper men, kept on genial terms with Senators, and preserved a personal

detachment as to witnesses, no matter how hard he has pressed them individually on the witness stand in the course of succeeding battles of wits. In certain respects, no odder personality than Mr. Pecora ever sat in the important chair of counsel, in the long history of major senatorial investigations. There is a naive quality about him. The naïveté is coupled with a contradictory astuteness and subtlety as a lawyer that fully accomplishes its inequalitarian purposes. But behind this is a personal curiosity that begins where the professional investigation leaves off. There is a freshness and sparkle about his interest that never wears out. If there is one word that describes Mr. Pecora, it is resiliency. He does not have any of the Anglo-Saxon severity. He has a curiosity about the personality of each new witness which is as objective as that of a child regarding a new bright-coloured ball. He wants to know, first, because he is hired to find out; and second, because he is intensely curious himself. Mr. Pecora forgets any controversy that occurred in his examination the minute the witness is excused. He carries no animus from the Senate table. Furthermore, he carries, as he once told the writer, "no problem to bed with him." It is a singular gift, possessed by few persons. This same quality of detachment, combined with an easy transition of moods and a personal interest in the affairs under consideration, produces a frequent alteration of demeanour during the examination of individual witnesses. There is good-natured banter. Most of the witnesses do not dislike Mr. Pecora. They may fret and fume over the facts which they are forced to spread on the record, but it never comes to a personal issue with the inquisitor; Mr. Pecora is far too skilled a lawyer for that. He does not bully witnesses; he resists even the terrific senatorial temptation to "browbeat" bank presidents. For this reason, he is all the more able to extract and put on the record the material which the committee is really interested in—facts, always facts, let them damage whom they may.

Mr. Pecora's personal appearance is somewhat singular, and bespeaks his ancestry. His lips are full. He can set his jaw so that the underlip protrudes truculently. But generally his face is mobile, smiling. His complexion is dark to swarthy. His hair is the most unusual feature of his makeup: it is as curly and wiry as the common material known as steel wool, found in the house-keeper's kitchen, and it is streaked with gray. His eyes are dark and brilliant. This is the countenance that the witness meets as he takes his chair, as the first glance is exchanged in sizing each other up. There is a certain primitive faun-like quality in this native of the Italian soil, brought face to face in the last year with many scions of the Anglo-Saxon socially elite. Any lawyer who takes over the job of counsel for an important senatorial investigation requires attributes that are not always easy to find. He must be a good examiner—that goes without saying.

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The Very Idea!

HOW WE BEGAN

By George

IN these days of depression when so many people's only job is looking for one it might be well if we should print our idea of how a job should be got. Of course all jobs can't be got like we got ours, but then there aren't many other jobs like ours.

The scene is in any room within reason; the time anytime within reason; the characters anyone you please.

Editor: (sitting back in chair holding paper with bored expression) Come in, young man, come in. You want to be a journalist, eh? And you want a job, eh?

Ourself: (wearing chair-boy's celluloid collar and look of man-about-town) Yessir.

Editor: Well the first thing you must learn is not to be cynical. Take that Seraphic collar off your neck!

Ourself: Yessir.

Take collar off.

Editor: It takes more than cynicism to make a journalist nowadays. It takes enthusiasm and optimism. Enthusiasm to get a job and optimism to persuade oneself he's going to hold it.

Ourself: Yessir.

The Editor: The Journalist of yesterday was a gentleman by the standards of to-day and the Journalist of to-day only attains that status in his obituary notice.

Ourself: Yessir.

Editor: A Journalist is always infallible to the public but he never does anything right to the boss.

Ourself: Yessir.

Editor: This is the only profession where "no news is not good news." Remember Northcliffe, "Stories in bones and news in the running crook."

Ourself: Yessir.

Editor: If a dog bites a man that's just natural but if a man bites a dog—?

Ourself: Yessir.

Editor: No. It means he's hungry or is trying his new set out. As a journalist—you must change your perspective.

Journalists get a bad name for borrowing in their attempts to get the human touch. They get a bad name for drinking in essaying the new angle. If they do neither they get called snobs and even Editors can't be snobs. Ourself: Yessir.

Editor: You are young yet and may give way to impulsive emotions but remember, never be a gentleman at our expense.

Ourself: Yessir.

Editor: You will find that we shall give you plenty of work to do but your sleeping hours will be your own and God help you if you spend them in the office!

Ourself: Yessir.

Editor: Your conversation shows me that if you don't report you will at least never be reported, so I engage you for the job.

Ourself: Yessir.

Editor: Your first job will be to type out all we have said, take out the "Yessirs" and memorise it. Repeat it every day. Learn it well because you will only have time to say it in your sleep. After that bring me a copy of *Punch* and a cup of tea and let me know when our paper comes out.

Ourself: Yessir.

Exit with collar and job.

Twenty Years After

or The Editor's Croon Song. It was Monday in the morning, and the time was nine o'clock, we had that after party yavvling, as we heard the tea boy knock. And we stretched a leg, rolled back to bed and slept on and slept on like a rock.

The telephone bell tinkled, a letter came from Home; the cold shower gently sprinkled, our shaving brush made foam. By eleven o'clock we were at it as a ton, and were wielding the old brush and comb.

It was Monday in the twilight, as we strolled in the old office door; we made sure that all was all right but we hadn't the time to do more; so we turned out the light, bade the watchman goodnight and went out through the old office door.



"Arthur is trying to make good use of his Saturday afternoons."

SILVER SELLING DELUGE

AMERICANS BEGIN TO UNLOAD

NOT EXPECTED TO CONTINUE

London, Apr. 16. Late this afternoon the London silver market experienced a sudden wave of selling on American account.

The deluge of orders appears to have been caused by a statement attributed to Mr. Henry Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives, that President Roosevelt questions the advisability of proceeding with silver legislation now.

Although prices shed a farthing after the official close and although a small amount of business was done at even three-eighths under the official figure, the market was not unduly perturbed at what is considered to be a shake-out of the weaker bulls.

It is pointed out that the silver bloc in Congress have not diminished their determination to pass the silver bill.—*Reuter*.

STATEMENT DENIED

Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz have received a cable revealing a similar upset on the New York market, a sharp break occurring upon the uncovering of stop loss orders. The statement of Mr. Rainey was later denied. It is believed that the decline was overdone with partial recovery likely to-day.

THE RAINEY STATEMENT

Washington, April 16. The statement attributed to Mr. Rainey was to the effect that "silver legislation will not be included in the Administration's programme during this session of Congress as President Roosevelt doubts the advisability of going ahead with the legislation now, preferring to continue present purchasing powers under the London Conference Silver Agreement."

Mr. Rainey said, according to the report, that he understood the Treasury was buying all newly-mined silver in the United States and that Canada, Mexico, Peru and Spain were doing the same regarding their sources of supply.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH LEGION

HONGKONG BRANCH MEETING

A general meeting of the British Legion, Hongkong branch, was held in Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room yesterday. Mr. F. C. Hall presided, and there were also present:—Mr. G. R. Sayer, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. F. W. James, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Major C. M. Mannors, Mr. C. E. Perry, Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, Mr. H. S. Hills, Mr. H. M. Cockle (Secretary).

The Chairman, in presenting the report and accounts for the two years ended 31st December, 1933, stressed the desirability of immediately forming a Committee to deal adequately with the business of the Legion. The Ex-Active Servicemen's Association had been merged with the British Legion, and the item of \$3,456.32 shown on the income and Expenditure Account was the balance transferred from that Association. The funds had also been maintained by the interest received from the late Sir Paul Chater's fund, the present working income of the Society being derived entirely from that source. The Poppy Day appeal, organised by the parent body in London, was most successfully carried out by the Hongkong and China branch resulting in \$14,207.02 being remitted to Earl Haig's Fund. Thanks are due to the many ladies and gentlemen who gave such generous help in this connection. During the period under review the amount of \$7,612.11 was expended on relief work. Additional to this \$2,000 was donated to the Poppy Day Funds 1932-33.

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the statement of accounts which was seconded by Rev. G. T. Waldegrave and carried unanimously. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:—President, Mr. F. C. Hall; Vice President, Col. G. K. Hall Brutton; Committee, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. F. W. James, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. H. S. Hills, Mr. A. C. Wilcox, Mr. G. N. Tinson and Major C. M. Mannors; Secretaries & Treasurers, Thomson & Co., at a remuneration of \$300 per annum.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

BANISHEE CASE REOPENED

WOMAN'S SENTENCE INCREASED

A sentence of one month's hard labour passed on a woman, who, on Saturday for returning from banishment was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning.

The woman was banished last month for ten years for begging in the Colony.

Giving his decision, the Magistrate said:—I have decided to reopen the case and in view of the fact that whatever her previous offences before banishment, returning from banishment is an indictable offence and in view also of the fact that it is a serious offence against the Government and that she returned about three weeks after she had been so banished, thus showing her absolute disregard for banishment, I have decided to increase her sentence to six months.

PRES. ROOSEVELT TOUR PLANS

SAILING IN CRUISER IN JUNE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, April 16. It is learned that President Roosevelt is planning to sail on June 23 on a trip to the West Indies, Panama and Hawaii, depending on whether or not Congress has adjourned.

The President is expected to make use either of the U.S.S. Houston or of the U.S.S. Indianapolis—ten-thousand-ton cruisers—and will be escorted by two destroyers.—*United Press*.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

HOW HONGKONG WILL CELEBRATE

Arrangements have been made by the Hongkong St. George's Society for the celebration of St. George's Day on Monday, 23rd inst.

At 11 a.m. the President, supported by Past Presidents and members of the General Committee, will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph. The President hopes that members of the Society generally will attend this ceremony.

At 5.15 p.m., by kind permission of the Officers Commanding the 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, and the 2nd Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment, the massed Band and Drums of both battalions will at the H.K.C.C. ground play "Retreat," followed by a musical programme of about one hour's duration.

We are informed by Mr. W. Anderson, the local secretary, that Dr. Alfred Mielowski, of the Trinity College of Music, will conduct the local examination this year. Dr. Mielowski is due to return to Hongkong on May 18. It will be remembered that this accomplished musician conducted the Trinity College examinations in 1931 and 1932, when he made a great many friends in the Colony.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Through the courtesy of the Sports Club Committee, the second open contract bridge tournament will take place at the Club premises, commencing May 7. The Committee consists of Mr. Justice Lindell (President), Mr. F. W. Frank, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. M. H. Lo, and Mr. E. Pollitt (Secretary).

The prize distribution and sports in connection with the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Chinese Children's Health Contest will take place at the children's playground, King's Park, on Saturday, 24th inst. Mrs. In Kam-wah is distribute the awards, and Mr. Chen Ju-jul, of the Hongkong branch of the Lingnam School, will speak.

Yuen Ching, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a quantity of brass and electric wiring from Tai Kok Dockyard. Mr. Bolton, head watchman, said there had been quite a number of such larcenies, but offenders were charged according to the gravity of the case.

All volunteer workers who have so kindly taken duty at the Street Sweepers Shelter at West Point are specially invited to attend an "At Home" to be given at the Cathedral Hall on Wednesday, 24th inst., from 5 to 7 p.m. when members of the Executive Committee would like to receive any constructive criticisms or suggestions which will help in improving the work next winter. In order to know how many teas to provide, will those who are able to come to tea, which will be served from 5 to 6 p.m., kindly advise the Hon. Secretary, Miss L. Mow Fung, c/o Gilman & Co. Ltd., as soon as possible? Those who are unable to attend the "At Home" but have any suggestions to make are asked to write to Miss Mow Fung.

LORD TYRRELL'S RESIGNATION

WARM TRIBUTE BY FOREIGN SECRETARY

London, Apr. 16.

Lord Tyrrell's long and distinguished career as British Ambassador in Paris ends to-day. He will return to London to-morrow. Sir John Simon, in a telegram, to Lord Tyrrell says:—"His Majesty's Government wish me to express to you their sincere thanks for your manifold and invaluable services. I should like to add an expression of my own gratitude for all the advice and assistance which you have afforded to me while I have been Secretary of State. Your constant contribution in maintaining and furthering Anglo-French relations is deeply appreciated by your fellow-countrymen."

Lord Tyrrell replied:—"I deeply appreciate the generous message from His Majesty's Government and beg you to accept for yourself and convey to your colleagues my gratitude for their appreciation of my services. I very much regret the decision imposed upon me by my health to sever my official relations with you, which have always aimed at the continuance and promotion of Anglo-French relations, so vital to the maintenance of the peace of the world."—*British Wireless*.

STIFF SENTENCE ON WOMAN

AIDING CHILDREN TO SELL PAPERS

"You are not charged with hawking; you are charged with allowing children to hawk, which is a more serious offence," marked Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when imposing a fine of \$20, or, in default, one month, on Ho Sam, a widow, charged with having aided and abetted child hawk newspapers in Douglas Street yesterday.

Inspector Brennan said that yesterday morning about 11.30 o'clock he saw the defendant surrounded by a number of children in Douglas Street. She was distributing newspaper to them. He made a rush and she all scattered. Later, defendant's name and address by a stable selling newspapers at the same spot. Defendant immediately arrived on the scene when her daughter was arrested. She was brought to the Station. He recognised her as a newspaper hawk.

Mr. Hamilton informed defendant that her daughter would be looked after at the Po Leung Kuk in case she could not pay her fine and went to prison.

IRISH AUTOCRAT

DE VALERA'S MOVE TO ABOLISH SENATE

Dublin, Apr. 16.

The Bill designed to abolish the Senate, the text of which has just been published, wipes out 16 Articles of the Constitution and deletes all reference to the Senate and two Houses of the Legislature.

If the Bill is passed, in future all measures passed by the Dail will automatically become law; hence it is assumed that Mr. De Valera does not intend to substitute another body for the Senate.—*Reuter*.

M.C.L. ANNUAL MEETING

SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED

\$9,583 RAISED

"That we have raised such a fund in a year, when the financial crisis has been so keenly felt, is an encouragement for us to go on with even greater enthusiasm," stated Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, M.B.E., when presiding at the annual meeting of the combined Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League at the Helenn May Institute to-day.

Mrs. Wolfe said:—"Copies of the annual report have been sent to each member and I propose that it be taken as read, therefore I beg to move as an order of the annual report and balance sheet."

Before putting the report and balance sheet to the vote, there are a few remarks I wish to make on the work of the Guild and League. We regret the lady Peel, who always takes such a keen interest in our work and is ever ready to support us, for which we are most grateful. We welcome our Honorary Vice Presidents, Lady Dreyer and Mrs. Borrett, and I am very glad indeed to tell you that Lady Southern and Mrs. MacGregor have been nominated to become Honorary Vice Presidents. We have only this year instituted this addition to our General Committee and we feel it to be a most valuable addition as we now have a claim on friends who will loyally stand by us and we thank them heartily for the interest and support they give us.

STRIKING FIGURES

We are an Association whose aim is to organise entertainments to raise funds for charity. We have seven branches, five school branches and two children's clubs, our membership standing at 1,504, of which 1,000 are children. I feel that the great value of having such an association is that it draws together members from all sections of the community, for although the branches do work separately they also combine as, for instance, when the annual beach gala is held, and just recently all the branches joined in getting up a bridge and a money drive which went off most successfully.

We are very proud of having added the Diocesan Girls' School this year to the number of our school branches. The Children's Club at the Peak has been carried on most successfully for a number of years, so has the one formed by the children of the Police Department, and I hope to see two more clubs started this summer. Victoria had one in 1932 which lapsed at the end of a very good season. I hope it will be restarted soon, and I should like to see a club formed in Kowloon.

The children meet one day a week during the summer holidays. I have some articles which are disposed of before the schools begin, and I am surprised what very attractive things one finds on the stalls—thanks to the guidance of many enthusiastic adult helpers.

OVER \$9,000 RAISED

I think we may be allowed to congratulate ourselves on the sum of money raised during 1933-1934 namely \$9,583.

Our balance sheet shows the additional sum of \$1,500 which we have held since 1932 for the Cheer O Club and which we have now paid into their fund. We also have a very small balance in hand (under \$100) to start the new working year.

That we have raised such a fund in a year when the financial crisis has been felt so keenly should be an encouragement for us to go on with even greater enthusiasm. Most of this money has been raised in small sums which would not have found their way into the funds of our charitable institutions by any other means.

We have two annual commitments, \$50 to the M.C.L. Homes at Otter Shan in England for the endowment of two cots in the name of Hongkong, and \$1,000 for one cot in the children's ward in the Netherlands Hospital here.

You will see that the following societies have been helped this year:—Netherlands Hospital M.C.L. Club, \$4,000; Hongkong Benevolent Society, \$1,000; Hongkong Society for Protection of Children, \$1,000; C. M. S. Victoria Home and Orphanage, \$1,000; C. M. S. Village School Fund, \$700; Protestant Alms Houses Kowloon City, \$500; Blind Home Pokfulam, \$500; Salvation Army Home Kowloon City, \$200; Street Boys' Club, \$200; Chinese Y. W. C. A. Baby Clinic, \$200; total, \$9,583. Formerly we sent more money to charities in Great Britain but the past few years it has seemed wise to give money to local charities and thus avoid loss on exchange, we also feel that local institutions should have the first claim on our funds.

CUMBERSOME TITLE

Our title, "H.K.W.G. and M.C.L.," has always seemed to me to be rather clumsy. A few months ago we had a letter from Miss Haverfield, the Secretary of the M.C.L. in England, asking us for suggestions for a new title and telling us that other branches of the League abroad had complained that the title was a stumbling block. We certainly found it to be so here, and in 1920 added the name of H.K.W.G. and the M.C.L. We are waiting to hear what is decided at Home but I feel our title might well be altered. I am sure the League which would embrace both children and

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres: 4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme. 7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme. 7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.34-8.15 p.m. A Concert. Pianoforte Solo—Fantaisie—Impromptu (Chopin, Op. 66). Piano Solo—Caprice (Gluck Saint Saens). Harp Solo—Nocturne (Robert Burns). Vocal—Aria (Soprano). Cello Solo—Adagio (Marcello, arr. Salmon). Cello Solo—(a) Pastorale (b) Reel (Liszt).

8.15-8.55 p.m. A Concert. Vocal—Nocturne (Pinauti). Vocal—The Bandolero (Stuart). Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Violin Solo—Liebesfreud (Love's Joy) (Kreisler). Violin Solo—Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler). Fritz Kreisler. 8.15-8.55 p.m. Orchestral. Overture—Carnaval (Dvorak, Op. 12).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Directed by Frederick Stock. Four Ways Suite (Eric Coates). Regal Cinema Orchestra conducted by Emanuel Starkey. Prince Igor—Polovetzki Dance (Borodin). In the Village (Ippolitow—Twanow).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. Directed by Leopold Stokowski. The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi). The Panadium Orchestra conducted by Richard Green. 8.55-9.30 p.m. Light Opera. Vocal Gems—"Chu Chin Chow" (Norton).

Light Opera Company. Selection—"Ruddigore" (Sullivan, arr. Winterbottom). The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Conducted by Lieut. J. C. Windman.

Vocal Gems—"Duchess of Danzig" (Caryill). Light Opera Company. Selection—"The Beggar Student" (Millock). Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

9.30-10 p.m. From The Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Mrs. Nura Kanis.

Programme. (a) Soleres de Vienne—(Schubert—Liszt). (b) Etude Op. 2 (Scriabine). (c) Reflection on the Water (Debussy). (d) Etude Op. 8 No. 12, (Scriabine). (e) Bees' Wedding (Mendelssohn). (f) Prelude Op. 9 No. 1 (Scriabine). (For The Left Hand Alone).

10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music. Fox Trot—Sweet Lorraine. Fox Trot—Doin' the Updown Lowdown.

Fox Trot—My Dancing Lady. Fox Trot—Sittin' On a Log. Fox Trot—When I Hear Your Voice. Waltz—To-night.

Fox Trot—Song Without Words. Fox Trot—My Song Goes Round The World.

Fox Trot—Sweetheart Darlin'. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

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Before ending my remarks I have to thank those who have helped us for all they have done to help us. Mrs. T. H. Shaw as Vice President was an enthusiastic worker and we were very sorry to part with her when she left Hongkong last month. Mrs. Trautman has been Hon. Treasurer since 1930 and we cannot find words to express our gratitude to her for all the work she has done, we shall miss her very much and wish her a speedy return to Good Heavens. Mrs. Borrett has been General Hon. Secretary for the past year and worked indefatigably, we hope we shall have her active support at some future time and that this is not "Good-bye." Mrs. Cable, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. Newhouse, Mrs. Perdue and Mrs. H. H. Scott have all served on the General Committee and given most valuable help; we wish them good holidays and look forward to their return. We wish specially to thank Mrs. Doughty for re-organizing the Kowloon branch and we know that although she is retiring from the General Committee she will continue to interest herself in our activities. The report was put to the vote and adopted.

LADY DREYER'S TRIBUTE.

Mrs. O. C. Borrett, on behalf of the Ladies' Garrison Help Society, thanked the Guild and League for the financial assistance extended to the military welfare centres, whose work she proceeded to describe.

Lady Dreyer said she was much impressed as a newcomer by the work of the organisation. It was wonderful of them to be able to raise such a large sum of money for charitable work.

The Committee for the present year comprises:—Patroness, Lady Peel; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Lady Dreyer, Mrs. O. C. Borrett, Mrs. A.D.A. MacGregor, and Mrs. R. M. Henderson; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Kohn; and Hon. Secretary, Mrs. C.E.L. Grist.

PICTURESQUE OPENING OF BASEBALL SEASON WASHED OUT

RAIN STOPS PRESIDENT FROM THROWING FIRST BALL

FULL PROGRAMME IN MAJOR LEAGUES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY

Washington, Apr. 16. The elaborate arrangements made for the opening of the major baseball season to-day were washed out by rain.

President Roosevelt attended ready to throw out the ball to get the season in motion at the Washington Senators and Boston Red Sox American League encounter, but he and thousands of eager fans were disappointed.

The teams later left for Boston where they are due to play tomorrow, when seven other major games are also scheduled.

To-day's opening games follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis Browns at Cleveland Indians.
Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox.
Washington Senators at Boston Red Sox.
New York Yankees at Philadelphia Athletics.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston Braves at Brooklyn Dodgers.
Philadelphia Phillies at New York Giants.
Pittsburgh Pirates at St. Louis Cardinals.
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds.

BASEBALL NOTES

Latest Advice From The Major Club Camps

New York, N.Y. President Comiskey, of the Chicago White Sox, feels that the team will have a very successful 1934 season. There have been no salary troubles or other worries during the winter to harass either the owners or the players, and everything points to smooth sailing.

CHARLES Dillon (Casey) Stengel has been appointed manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, in succession to Max Carey. He has signed a two-year contract and, it is understood, will receive at least as much as his predecessor, who was paid off at the rate of \$12,000 per year on his unexpired 1934 contract.

TONY Lazzari, second baseman, has signed for his tenth successive season with the New York Yankees, and John Pepper Martin, hero of the World Series of 1932, has affixed his signature to a contract for the coming season, with the St. Louis Cardinals, at what he described as "a satisfactory figure."

WALTER Johnson, leader of the Cleveland Indians, thinks that the Washington Senators are a threat to win the pennant again this year. He also stated that he believes the New York Yankees are on the decline and that the coming season's team will be but a shell of the once mighty team which ranked highest in baseball.

THE new and livelier ball apparently will help the Brooklyn Dodgers this season. The natives of Orlando, Florida, where the Dodgers are in training, were boasting that a baseball had never been hit over the 14-foot high right-field fence at Tinker Park. The Dodgers put a stop to their boasting by doing it three times in one day.

EDPA Rixey, regarded as the Dean of big league pitchers, has given up baseball for good. The forty-three year old left-hander of the Cincinnati Reds has played for 21 years in the National League and was the only Red pitcher last year to win more games than he lost. In his whole career he won 286 games, lost 251, pitched 629, fanned 1,250 men and allowed 4,633 hits. For nine years he played with the Philadelphia Phillies and then switched to the Reds in 1921. He has been with them ever since.

OFFICIALS of the San Francisco Baseball Club offered to pay Babe Ruth a \$35,000 salary if he would play the 1934 season in the Pacific Coast League. Ruth, however, is getting himself in trim for yet another summer with the Yankees.

GIANTS AND LEAGUE PENNANT

Baseball Champions Favoured

FOR 1934 TITLE

Miami Beach, Fla. The New York Giants, 1933 world champions, should win this year's National League pennant.

This is the opinion of Jack Doyle, the Broadway betting commissioner who handles more baseball money than any other layer of odds in the United States. Doyle is down here watching the Giants and what he has seen so far has impressed him with the wisdom of his figures, which have established the world champions 3 to 2 favourites to repeat.

The Broadway betting commissioner points out that in all the history of the New York club, only one pennant winner has failed to come through for two straight—and even that one might have succeeded but for the coming of a war. The 1917 team was ousted by the Cubs the following season, but only because Virgil Barnes, Rube Benton and other Giants had joined the Army.

Jack's table of odds is most interesting. He figures the Cubs as likely to furnish the most vigorous opposition, with the Pirates third and the Braves or Cardinals fourth.

CRITICS DIFFER.

Doyle's American League rating favours the Washington Senators to repeat last year's pennant victory, while his table ranks the Yankees second, Red Sox third, Cleveland fourth, Philadelphia fifth and then Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis.

Other critics, however, are firmly of the opinion that despite having sold Lefty Grove, Rube Walberg and George Earnshaw, Connie Mack still has a first-division club and that the Mack-men will finish among the first three.

LOCAL LEAGUE

Meeting Called For To-morrow

Mr. P. F. Le Fèvre, President of the Hongkong Baseball League, has called a meeting of all league members for to-morrow at 5.30 p.m., at his office, Texas Company.

The following will attend this meeting—South China Athletic Club (Champions), Hongkong Americans, United States Navy, Japanese. Plans for the 1934 season will be discussed and it is presumed that the season will commence very shortly. It is rumoured that there will be two new teams entering the league this season, namely the Portuguese and the Chinese Athletic Union, a new organisation recently formed in Hongkong.

GOLF AT KOWLOON

Handicap Competition On Sunday

The annual High Handicap Competition of the Kowloon Golf Club over 18 holes medal play is being played on Sunday next.

The draw for starting times has been made and is as follows: 8.44 G. C. Moss, J. G. Charlton. 9.12 Capt. C. R. Rosen, J. I. Way. 9.16 W. E. Burke, L. J. Cave. 9.20 G. Castle, D. M. Cowen. 9.24 W. Harper, A. S. King. 9.28 J. J. King, A. Eastman. Mr. A. Eastman and Mr. W. M. Gaves will act as Stewards of the course.



Movies, stage appearances, gay night clubs and even lawsuits—they all are forgotten now by Max Baer as he starts work for his title shot at Primo Carnera at Madison Square Garden June 14. "I've been waiting for a crack at the heavyweight crown ever since I put on Lovisons, and I'll win it, too," avers Maxie. He's shown here in his first workouts at a North Sacramento gymnasium, and you'll note that despite his sojourn in Hollywood, Baer isn't carrying a lot of excess weight. With Baer is Mike Cantwell, in charge of training.

COMPLETE DRAW IN K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

RECORD CROWDS FOR THE OLYMPICS

Confidently Anticipated By Organisers

The Operating Department of the Tenth Far Eastern Championship Games yesterday released the definite seating capacity of the different stadiums which will be used during the May games. All in all, there will be a total number of 35,562 seats available in all the fields. Of this number, 576 are box chairs; 4,418 are numbered chairs; 3,707, unnumbered and 16,700 are bleachers seats.

The officials of the P.A.A.F. are doing all possible means to insure the comfort, and ease of the olympic fans. A number of upholstered chairs will also be placed for those who are willing to pay a bigger sum. Loud speakers will be installed in all the different fields in order to facilitate the announcements of results and entries to the many events happening in other parts. An electric score board is the latest innovation to be thought of by the P.A.A.F. officials. With all these different devices to meet the needs of the sports fans coming to the Olympic games, a large multitude, the largest ever to witness any sports activity in the islands is expected to attend.

A large influx of rabid sport fans from the southern islands especially from Hoilo, Negros and Cebu are expected to come a week or two before the Olympic games. In order to attract a still greater number to come to Manila, the different shipping companies may issue special round trip rates for the whole Olympic season.

The following is the seating capacity of the different stadiums in the Rizal Memorial Fields:

BASEBALL.	
Box Chairs	62
Numbered Chairs (P2.00)	1,624
Unnumbered Chairs (P1.50)	1,744
Grandstand Seats (P1.00)	1,755
Bleacher Seats	5,000
Total	10,176

TRACK AND FIELD.	
Box Chairs	136
Numbered Chairs	940
Unnumbered Chairs	586
Grandstand Seats	2,990
Bleacher Seats	6,000
Total	10,652

SWIMMING.	
Box Chairs	96
Numbered Chairs	462
Grandstand Seats	1,225
Bleachers	5,000
Total	6,783

NEW TENNIS PAVILION FOR BOXING, TENNIS, BASKETBALL.	
Box Chairs	204
Numbered Chairs	1,122
Unnumbered Chairs	1,387
Grandstand Seats	3,490
Total	6,203

OLD TENNIS PAVILION FOR VOLLEYBALL GAMES.	
Box Chairs	78
Numbered Chairs	270
Grandstand Seats	700
Bleacher Seats	700
Total	1,748

Hockey Programme Upset

VISIT OF SINGAPORE TEAM

(By "Bully-Off")

Owing to the inability of the H.K. Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation to obtain the use of the South China Football ground at Caroline Hill on the dates fixed for games between local representative sides and the Overseas Chinese hockey team from Singapore, the whole programme has had to be re-arranged.

The H.K.C.A.A.F. have notified the Hongkong Hockey Association that they have obtained permission to use the Hongkong Football Club ground from April 22 until April 25, and request them to arrange a tentative programme on those dates which will be submitted to the visitors for approval when they arrive tomorrow on the s.s. Talma.

The suggested programme is as under: April 22 v Services. April 23 v H.K. Chinese. April 24 v Colony. April 25 v Civilians.

The Chinese showed up very promisingly in their trial game yesterday and R. H. Wong is confident that he will be able to put a strong side to oppose the visitors. Playing two short the Chinese defeated the K.I.T.C. by three goals to two. Another trial is to be held on Thursday next.

FEWER CONTESTANTS FOR THE SENIOR TITLE

FORMER SCOTTISH JUNIOR CHAMPION IN LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

TIES TO BE PLAYED IMMEDIATELY

Although entries in the men's open championship are somewhat less than last year, the other events in the K.C.C. annual tennis tournament have been well supported as was revealed by the draw made last night.

There are nine contestants for the men's title held by E. C. Fincher, and a coincidence of the draw is that the holder meets S. A. Gray in his first match for the third year in succession.

W. C. Hung in the top half has only to fear A. E. P. Guest in his progress to the final.

Miss Madge Griffiths has to beat Miss Alison Mackenzie in the first round, and this should be her only stiff opposition to the final. The holder will undoubtedly meet Mrs. W. H. Wilson, the former Scottish Junior champion in the final.

Wright and Gray, last year's winners of the men's handicap doubles have a thorny path to tread. Their first opponents are W. C. Hung and W. Zimmer, and winners then meet either W. Hyde and J. Rodger or F. Grose and Guest.

The complete draw follows.

CLUB SENIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Round

J. Miller v. Hyde.

Byes Into Second Round

A. E. P. Guest v. F. Grose.

P. O. Dunne v. W. C. Hung.

E. F. Fincher v. K. Miller or W. Hyde.

S. A. Gray v. E. C. Fincher.

LADIES' SINGLES HANDICAP.

First Round

Mrs. W. H. Wilson (-30) v. Miss A. Mackenzie (-3.6).

Mrs. Blandford (-3.6) v. Mrs. J. Miller (-3.6).

Byes Into Second Round

Mrs. Hosford (scr.) v. Miss M. Kacker (-3.6).

Mrs. D. Orr (-3.6) v. Mrs. W. H. Wilson or Miss A. Mackenzie.

Miss Haynes (scr.) v. Mrs. Blandford or Mrs. J. Miller.

Miss M. Griffiths (-30) v. Mrs. Kella (scr.).

MEN'S "A" SINGLES HANDICAP.

First Round

W. C. Hung (-30) v. F. Grose (-15.3).

A. E. P. Guest (-30) v. P. O. Dunne (-3.6).

E. F. Fincher (-15.3) v. J. J. Ferguson (-3.6).

S. A. Gray (-30) v. W. Gittins (scr.).

E. C. Fincher (-30.3) v. R. P. Lewis (-3.6).

Byes Into Second Round

N. A. E. Mackay (scr.) v. T. G. Hand (-3.6).

F. A. Broadbridge (-3.6) v. E. C. Fincher or R. B. Lewis.

MEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP.

First Round

C. Wigg and R. K. Walker

(-3.6) v. L. D. Hume and H. Burson (scr.).

R. B. Lewis and D. G. Hand (-1.5) v. E. C. Godwin and E. C. Norris (scr.).

W. Hyde and J. Rodger (-15.3) v. F. Grose and A. E. P. Guest (-15.3).

S. P. Simecocks and Geo. Lee (scr.) v. J. A. Miller and T. Ferguson (scr.).

S. A. Gray and C. A. Wright (-30) v. W. C. Hung and W. A. Zimmer (-5.3).

M. Drysdale and P. Walker (-3.6) v. S. Capell and A. E. Collins (-3.6).

Byes Into Second Round

E. C. and E. F. Fincher (-30.3) v. J. S. Smith and W. Peddie (-3.6).

W. Mulcahy and D. Orr (-3.6) v. F. Broadbridge and N. A. E. Mackay (-3.6).

A. W. Ramsey and W. Gittins (-3.6) v. C. Wigg and R. K. Walker, or L. D. Hume and H. Burson.

H. K. Best and V. H. Freeman (scr.) v. M. Drysdale and T. Walker (-3.6) or R. S. Capell and A. E. Collins (scr.).

C. J. Tachi and W. W. Hirst (-1.6) v. H. Anness and E. V. Gaubert (-3.6).

A. Kalnzhuay and A. Krilovsky (scr.) v. P. O. Dunne and F. S. W. Smith (scr.).

MEN'S "B" SINGLES HANDICAP.

First Round

W. Peddie (+3.6) v. J. S. Smith (-1.5).

T. Ferguson (scr.) v. E. V. Gaubert (-3.6).

F. S. W. Smith (+3.6) v. A. H. Dineen (-3.6).

L. D. Hume (-3.6) v. W. Old (scr.).

Geo. Lee (-3.6) v. A. E. Simmons (-1.5).

C. J. Tachi (scr.) v. C. Wigg (-15.3).

R. S. Capell (-15.3) v. A. Kalnzhuay (scr.).

H. J. Best (-3.6) v. J. J. Miller (-3.6).

J. J. Barnes (-15.3) v. H. Burson (-3.6).

Byes Into Second Round

A. Philpott (-1.5) v. W. Mulcahy (-3.6).

A. E. Perry (-1.5) v. D. Orr (scr.).

R. J. K. Walker (-3.6) v. J. J. Barnes or H. Burson.

H. A. Anness (scr.) v. S. P. Simecocks (scr.).

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.

First Round

S. A. Gray and Miss M. Woolley (-15.3) v. R. S. Capell and Miss (Continued on Page 9.)

LEAGUE FOOTBALL TO-MORROW

WILL AFFECT CHAMPIONSHIP

CURIOUS PENALTY INCIDENT

(By "Veritas").

The Borderers meet the Navy on to-morrow in one of the first of four important league football matches, the results of which will decide the senior championship.

At Caroline Hill, St. Joseph's and Police meet for the first time in a match brought forward from Saturday next. The result is of prime importance to the Saints, who cannot afford to drop another point in their quest for the title.

Both matches are scheduled for 5 p.m. Borderers and St. Joseph's anticipate fielding regular teams, and the Navy will probably turn out a similar side to that which drew with Lincolns a fortnight ago. Here are the four possible line-ups:

St. Joseph's:—Marques, Souza and A. V. Gosano; Marques, Beltrao and Elms; B. Gosano, Ward, Leonard, Rocha and Costa.

Police:—McHardy; Blackburn and Jackson; Brattan, Gough and Parker; Pike, Green, Shephard, Brooks and Mann.

Borderers:—Smith; Mullane and Morrison; Davies, Podmore and Underwood; Mathias, Hazlewood, Portey, Jones and Duncan.

Navy:—Pepper; Liddington and West; Forrest, Pyatt, and McGuire; Roberts, Smith, O'Donnell, Wilcocks and Sherbrook.

WHAT HANGS ON RESULTS.

Only St. Joseph's and the Borderers are affected by the outcome of these games. If both draw their league positions remain unaltered, with the Borderers holding a slight advantage. If St. Joseph's drop one or two points and the Borderers win, the latter would appear to be safe for the championship. Should the Borderers lose and the Saints win, the latter will be strongly placed and needing but a draw from their encounter with the 24th next week.

The present standings of the four leading teams in the first division are:

	Goals
St. Joseph's	19 14 3 2 43 19 31
Borderers	18 15 0 3 61 21 30
Lincolns	20 13 2 5 50 23 28
Navy	18 11 4 3 50 30 26

SUNDAY'S PENALTY REVELATIONS.

I understand the Football Association is to hear more about that penalty awarded the Chinese in the Governor's Cup match on Sunday. To onlookers, the reason for the referee's decision was somewhat obscure, but it was generally thought that somebody had handled the ball.

It now transpires that that one of the defendants allegedly struck a Chinese during the scramble round the goalmouth.

As the referee was a pretty serious breach of rules, and one calling at least for admonition from the referee. Yet I believe nothing was said to the player until after the match, when the reason for the penalty was being discussed among the players.

On the face of it there seems to be room for a thorough investigation by the F.A., even if it is only to justify the positions of those directly involved in the incident.

INTER-CLUB TENNIS MATCH

Hongkong German Club Lose to Canton

(Our Own Correspondent).

Canton, April 16. Entertaining the Hongkong German Tennis Club, during the weekend, the Deutscher Garten Klub won a series of tennis matches by 15 points to four.

Included in the programme were men's and ladies' singles, mixed doubles and men's doubles. The weather, although cold, remained dry enough for play. After the matches on Saturday, dinner was served in the Club for the guests.

The teams were: Canton:—Messrs. G. Bodker, H. Precht, Rode, Von Eschen, Beckman, Pate, Labeko, and Dillner, and Mrs. Kantor. Hongkong:—Messrs. Soltan, Schmidt, Precht, Nolde, Sommer, Forstle and Singer, and Mrs. Ortlepp.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, the 28th April, 1934, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 19th April, 1934.

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A flying tackle by a St. Mary's Hospital player during the Hospitals Rugby Cup Semi-final at Richmond, when St. Mary's met Guy's Hospital in a replay.

AMATEUR RACKETS

I. Akers-Douglas Again
Champion

London, March 20. Ian Akers-Douglas won the Amateur Rackets Singles title for the third time, at Queen's Club yesterday, by defeating A. M. Hedley by 3 games to nil (15-9, 15-3, 17-10). Throughout this competition Hedley has shown himself not only a player of some fine strokes, but he goes out for his shots in exhilarating fashion. That is, indeed, somewhat of a handicap to him at present, and experience will, no doubt, teach him later to temper his brilliance with discretion.

He had a great opportunity of taking a game off the champion in the third, for he led 14-8. He could not, however, make that last point to win, even when he had a second chance after leading 2-1 in the set of 3. Hedley hit wildly when a little coolness would have given him the game. He was put out twice without scoring, and Akers-Douglas drew level at 2—all, and then won the match with a well-played angle shot.

Akers-Douglas had started rather slowly, and Hedley led 5-1 in the first game and again 8-5. Akers-Douglas had then fairly warmed up, and a run of 8 put him on top. From 13-0 the holder went to 6-0, in the second game, another run of 8, before being put out with a good-length return by Hedley, and getting in again at 3-8, he won the game with a run of 7.

Hedley served particularly well at the beginning of the third game, and went to 6-0, four of them by service, in his first hand, and smaller runs gave him a lead of 13-4, but Akers-Douglas was a tireless and clever opponent, and Hedley could never clinch his tentative advantage.

LOCAL YACHTING

Mrs. Finlay, sailing Sirius, won yesterday's ladies' consolation race over a nine mile course. Miss Mackie, sailing Gull, and Miss Y. Shenton, at the helm of Colleen, were second and third.

K.C.C. Tennis
Tournament
Draw

(Continued from Page 8.)

M. Griffiths (—15.3).
J. J. Barnes and Mrs. Boas (—15.3 v. S. P. Simocks and Miss M. Bryson (scr.).
C. J. Tachi and Mrs. Blandford (—3.6) v. A. Phillipen and Mrs. Booty (scr.).

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bursen (scr.) v. N. A. E. Mackay and Mrs. A. Mackenzie (—3.6).
W. C. Hung and Miss M. Kacker (—3.6) v. A. E. Simmons and Mrs. Blake (—4.15).

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Peddle (—30) v. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller (—3.6).

Mr. and Mrs. D. Orr (scr.) v. V. H. Freeman and Mrs. W. M. Horsford (scr.).
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson (—30) v. Mr. and Mrs. T. Ferguson (—3.6).

MEN'S JUNIOR SINGLES
CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round

D. Orr v. F. S. W. Smith.
Geo. Lee v. A. Kalnzhu.
R. J. K. Walker v. R. S. Capell.
W. Mulcahy v. J. S. Smith.
T. Ferguson v. A. Phillipen.

Byes Into Second Round

J. Crawford v. W. H. Wilson.
A. H. Dinnen v. J. J. Barnes.
W. Gittins v. N. A. Mackay.
W. Peddle v. T. Ferguson or A. Phillipen.

LADIES' SINGLES
CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Round

Miss A. Mackenzie v. Miss M. Griffiths.
Mrs. Kella v. Miss Haynes.
Byes Into Second Round.
Mrs. J. Miller v. Miss A. Mackenzie or Miss M. Griffiths.
Mrs. W. H. Wilson v. Mrs. Kella or Miss Haynes.

HOCKEY

NAVY BEAT THE
ARMY

NEW CHAMPIONS

In the return match in the Triangular Hockey Tournament, the Navy beat the Army by six goals to four on the Navy ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon. The Navy have, therefore, won the Tournament with the Army runners-up. The Hongkong Hockey Club are the wooden spoonists.

The Navy started in brilliant fashion, their forward line combining well, and they scored their first goal through Lieut. Bartlett, followed by Lieut. Donald a few minutes later.

The Army then scored through Lieut. Garthwaite and the Navy went further ahead through Lieut. Curry and Lieut. Eaden.

Prior to the interval, the Army scored their second goal through Kerkar Singh.

In the second half, the Navy added two more goals, the second being Lieut. Bartlett, and Lieut. Curry. Their forward line lacked combination, however.

As the result of a splendid rally, in which Lieut. Hocquard on the right wing and Lal Singh on the left were prominent with some fine centres, the Army obtained their third point through Kerkar Singh, and Dalla Singh added a fourth shortly afterwards.

Towards the end, Senior just failed to score after a good effort. The Army were pressing at the close of play.

A notable absentee from the Army team was Lieut. Rollier, whose place at left back was taken by Lance Corporal Bentley, also of the Lincolnshire. For the Army, Lieut. Metcalfe, at right back, and Dalla Singh, at centre half, played very well, while for the Navy, Surgeon Lieut. Commr. Phillips was very sound at left back.

INTERNATIONAL
FINALEngland Meeting India
In Replay

The replay of the final of the International Hockey Tournament between England and India will be played at King's Park to-morrow at 5 p.m. sharp.

The following teams will take the field:

England: Hollingsworth (Army); A. A. Dand (Club) and Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Army); W. A. Reed (Club); H. J. D. Lowe (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); Senior (Army); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Army); Lieut. P. J. H. Bartlett (Navy); Lieut. T. H. W. Atkinson (Navy); and Lt. J. H. Hocquard (Army).

India: Nur Mohammed (Punjab); Parduman Singh (Radio) and Subedar Taj Mohammed (Punjab); M. H. Hassan (Radio); Dulla Singh (Punjab) and Alaf Din (Punjab); Walayat Shah (Punjab); Kartar Singh (Punjab); Awtar Singh (Radio); Kalwant Singh (Radio) and Lal Singh (Punjab).

Triangular Match.

The last fixture in the Triangular Hockey Tournament that between the Navy and the Club will be played on the latter's ground, King's Park on Friday at 5 p.m.

The Navy will be represented by the following: Stoker Holt; Lt. Cdr. Tidd and Surg. Lt. Cdr. Phillips; Lt. Muspratt; Lt. Cdr. Corrie-Hill; and Lt. Jackson; Lt. Cdr. Meame; Lt. Eaden; Lt. Curry; Lt. Bartlett and Lt. Cdr. Atkinson.

Lieut. Cdr. Meame, of H.M.S. Cornwall, will deputise for Lieut. Donald the Navy right winger in the Triangular Tournament game against the H.K. Club on Friday. Donald, I understand, will be representing his ship in the Summarino Marathon race.

GAVIA
REACHES
FINALNATIONAL TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPSMASHES ARAGON
IN SEMI

Manila, April 13. Leonardo Gavia, Jr., smashed his way into the final of the national open tennis championship by decisively defeating Guillermo Aragon in three straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 in one of the semi-final matches yesterday at the Laong Laan courts. He qualified to meet Paquito Aragon, one time local tennis king pin who crushed Felix Ampon's pennant aspirations in the other semi-final match, score 7-5, 6-2, 7-5.

Using his effective service to advantage yesterday, Gavia had the match well under control as G. Aragon failed to break through. In the first set, Gavia made quick work out of Aragon, allowing his opponent but one game. The Tondo lad proceeded to slaughter the older Aragon in the next sets with his lightning service and fierce overhead smashes, copping them in grand style.

G. Aragon's chops were no match against Gavia's forehand drives which worked in good order throughout the match. Aragon's best efforts earned him two games in each of the last two sets.

Paquito Aragon's impressive victory over Ampon yesterday brings him nearer to what is expected as a brilliant comeback after laying off for sometimes due to lung ailment. The way Paquito slashed his way to the final over Ampon has stamped him as a dangerous contender for the premier honours this year.

Showing his old time form which brought him to the top of the pile in the past, Aragon copped his match but not without opposition from the veteran Ampon.

The first set was closely contested, with Ampon pressing Paquito hard. The set was nobody's game until Paquito finally pocketed the last two games to take the set. In the second set, Aragon bested Ampon rather easily copping it with the score of 6-2. The third set was a repetition of the first with Aragon holding the upper hand, although Ampon fought gallantly to stem the tide.

JAPANESE BASEBALL
TEAM FOR MANILASide for Far Eastern
Games Announced

Tokyo, Apr. 10. The Tokyo University Baseball League yesterday announced the names of the Japanese baseball team to the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympic Games to be held in Manila. The delegation includes twenty substitutes.

Manager:—Mr. Genzaburo Okada.

Pitchers:—Miyake, Kishimoto (Keio University), Wakahara, (Waseda University), Wakabayashi (Hosei University), Shiota (Rikkyo), and Kowaki (Majli University).

Catchers:—Ugai (Waseda) Sukurai (Keio) and Betsui (Rikkyo).

First Base:—Oka (Keio) and Haraguchi (Hosei).

Second Base:—Kojima (Waseda).

Third Base:—Sugita (Rikkyo).

Short Stops:—Katsukawa (Keio) and Mizusawa (Meiji).

Outfielders:—Iwamoto (Meiji), Nagano (Waseda), Yamashita (Keio), Yamazaki (Rikkyo) and Kageura (Rikkyo).

NAVAL SOCCER

Wild Swan & Verity
Draw In Final

Tremendous enthusiasm was aroused in the final of the H.M. Ships Soccer Competition played yesterday afternoon on the Naval Yard ground, between the Wild Swan and the Verity.

The game was very keen, and resulted in a draw, each side scoring a goal. Extra time was played, but neither side could press home the advantage.

Talkoo v. Wayfoong.

The team to represent Talkoo (Butterfield and Swire) in the annual home match against Wayfoong (Hongkong Bank) to-day will be as follows:—C. R. M. Ricketts; R. G. Castleman and F. D. Hunter; W. C. G. Knowles; J. D. H. Crawford and R. Miller; J. F. Lawrie, E. Moore, H. J. Cowie, D. McI. Campbell and J. Finnie.

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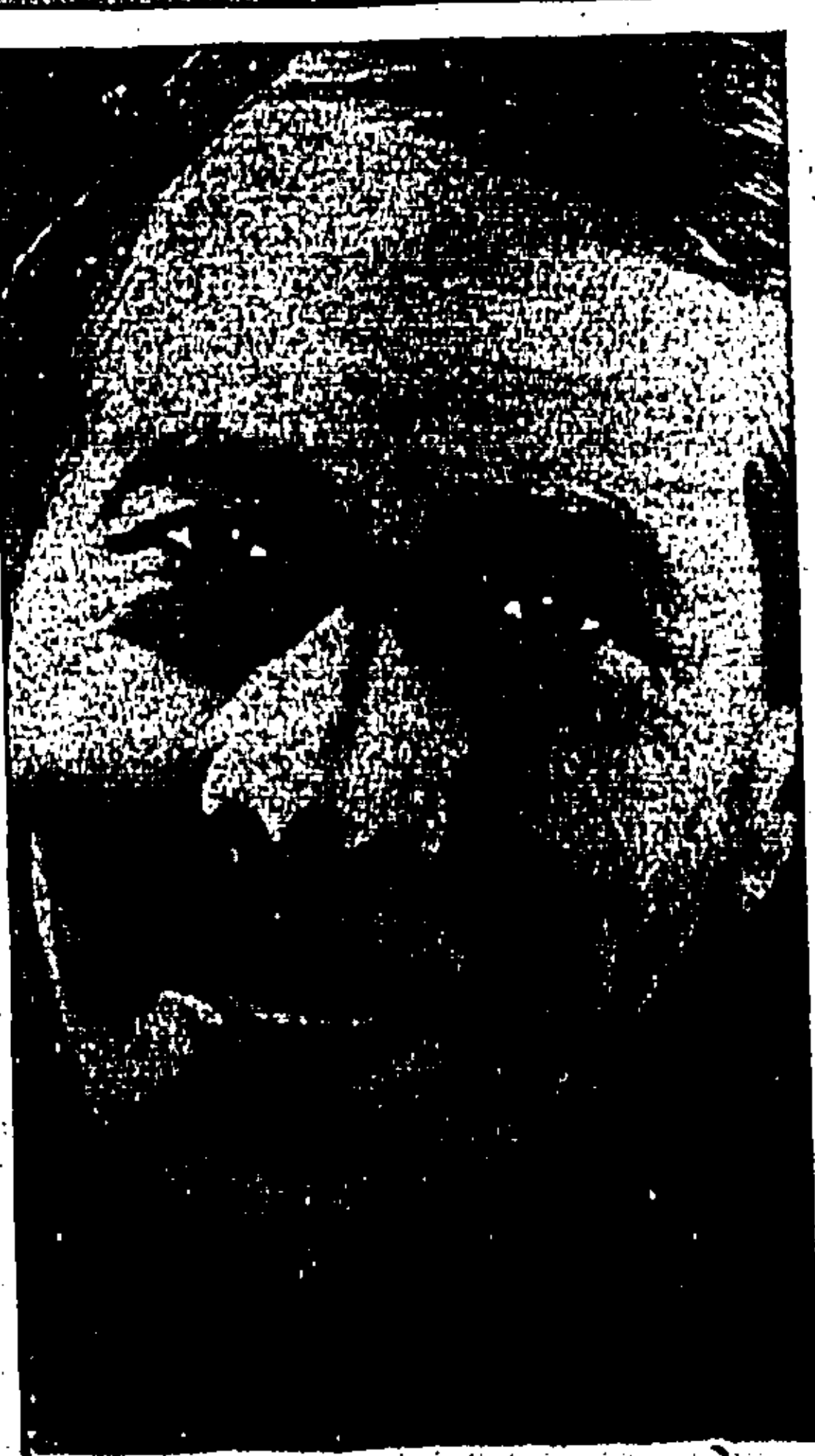
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To Swipes, the newsboy, "Chuck" Connors was the Bowery's big shot. To Steve Brodie, he was just small time. But it was all in for (oh, yeah?), and when it came to a show-down, both came through.

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YOU'RE JUST LIKE YOUR BROTHER FRECKLES... A SISSY!!

DON'T LET HIM SAY THAT, TAG.... GIVE HIM YOUR ONE-TWO PUNCH!!

IF HE HITS ME, I'LL BE A ONE-TWO PUNCH, ALL RIGHT... ONE, TWO MANY!

YOU CANT CALL FRECKLES A SISSY, SEE! FOR TWO CENTS ID SOCK YOU!

NEVER MIND THE TWO CENTS, TAG- THIS IS NO TIME TO TURN PRO !!

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OH!OH!! LOOKS LIKE TAG'S TONGUE STARTED SOMETHING!

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SIBERIA MAILS

PRESSURE IN THE
COMMONS

THE MANCHURIA
ROUTE

London, April 16.
Britain does not con-
template taking any step likely
to compromise her political
relations with China. This
was made clear in the House
of Commons to-day.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Secre-
tary, replying to a series of Com-
mons questions concerning the
Siberian mail route, gave an assur-
ance that no opportunities would
be lost to promote the resumption
of the mail service through
Manchuria.

As the matter involves political
issues, however, he was forced to
decline, for the present, to accept
the suggestion that representations
be made to China that mails be
transmitted via Manchuria and
Dairen.

The nature of the British Reply
to the recent Chinese Note in re-
gard to the Treaty of Tientsin,
1868, and the Commercial Treaty,
1902, is now being considered in
consultation with the departments
of the government concerned, and
pending the completion of such
consultation, it would be im-
possible for him to make any state-
ment regarding its terms.—*Reuter.*

Four cases of small-pox, were re-
ported to the local health authorities
during the week-end.

SILVER BATTLE IN AMERICA

Immediate Passage
Demanded

Washington, Apr. 16.
A special Senate Silver
Committee meeting to-day
unanimously demanded the
immediate passage of silver
legislation.—*Reuter.*

BANKRUPTCY DENIAL

PARTNERSHIP ISSUE
RAISED

Respecting the bankruptcy of the
Tat Hing Knitting Factory, a mo-
tion was made before the Chief
Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor,
this morning that Chin Yue-sum,
alleged to have been a partner,
should be allowed to contest the
allegation in court.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by
Mr. H. L. Denny, made the applica-
tion which was agreed to by Mr.
H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr.
D. B. Evans, for the Trustee in
Bankruptcy.

It was stated that a receiving
order was made last year against
the factory and in due course the
Trustee registered that receiving
order against property belonging
to, or standing in the name of Chin
Yue-sum. The Trustee had stated
that his action was justified in that
Chin was a partner of the factory.
An affidavit had been filed denying
partnership and both parties were
agreed to ask his Lordship to order
the issue to be tried in Court.

PROMOTION RACE

BRADFORD FORCED
TO DROP OUT

SECOND DIVISION
FOOTBALL

London, Apr. 16.
Notts County to-day defeated
Bradford in a Second Division
match, scoring the only goal.
The result has an important bear-
ing on promotion and relegation
problems. Notts County have
little further reason to fear re-
legation. Bradford's interest in
promotion has virtually ceased.
In the Scottish League, Mother-
well won comfortably at Tynecastle Park, Edinburgh, defeating
Hearts of Midlothian by three
goals to one.

The struggle for promotion in
the Second Division presents an
extremely interesting problem.
Brentford (47 points), Bolton
(47) and Preston (46) are left
in the race, with the following
fixtures:

Brentford	v. Hull City (a)
	v. Lincoln (h)
	v. Bury (a)
Bolton	v. Swans (a)
	v. Millwall (h)
	v. Lincoln (a)
Preston	v. Swans (a)
	v. Fulham (h)
	v. Southampton (a)

—*Reuter.*

The removal of six gunny bags from
a house under construction in Wynd-
ham Street led to a charge of theft
being brought against an unemployed
man named Wan Hang, before Mr.
Macfadyen this morning. Defendant
pleaded guilty and admitted a previous
conviction for stealing two years ago.
Three weeks' hard labour was imposed.

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KARL DANE COMMITS SUICIDE
IN DESPAIR

Hollywood, April 16.
Karl Dane, formerly well known
as a movie star, shot himself to-
day and was found dead.
For some time he had been un-
employed, and was penniless and
despondent.—*United Press.*
Born October 12, 1888, Copenha-
gen, Denmark, Karl Dane was
trained for a mechanical engineer.
He was a member of Denmark's
first aviation corps.
Having previously had stage
experience in his childhood, in

1917 he made his screen debut in
the film dealing with the ex-
periences of Mr. Gerard, the
American Ambassador in Berlin.
"My Four Years in Germany." He
then appeared on the vaudeville
stage till 1920, when he took up
film work altogether and went to
America. He came to the front
by his work with John Gilbert in
"The Big Parade." In 1925, since
which he has had important roles
"The Son of the Sheik," "Bardelys
the Magnificent" (with John Gil-
bert), "The Scarlet Letter" (with
Lillian Gish), "Was Faint," "Alias
Jimmy Valentine," "Rookies," "Baby
Mine," "The Trail of '98" and
"Navy Blues."

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